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LATE CANADIAN NEWS.

ONTARIO.

Last year's lumber exports from Ottawa were $3,900,000.

Katie Amherst was fatally injured while coasting at St. Catherines.

Wm. Long, a farmer of Dundalk, dropped dead of heart disease.

Henry Karkle, Welland, who cut open his bowels with a knife, is dead.

Bingham's "Hub" Hotel, Toronto, was burned. Loss $5,000; partially insured.

The wife of Henry Stenuof, a prominent farmer of St. Mary's, was killed by a runaway horse.

One of the pioneers of Osgoode township, Capt. Robt. Grant, late of the 43rd regiment, is dead, aged 72.

A young man, named McGuire, while walking on the track at Kingston, was struck by an engine and fataly injured.

A warrant has been issued for the extradition of Young, wanted in Detroit for forgery and now in custody in Toronto.

Carl Hauffmann, wholesale dealer in guns and hardware, Toronto, has assigned with liabilities of $10,000 and assets of $9,000.

Arthur Sherman, of Oakley township, suicided by blowing his brains out with a revolver. He was 36 years of age and unmarried.

Captain Harvey Neelon's residence, Port Dalhousie, was burned. Loss, $7,000; insured in the Royal Canadian for $3,000.

The Union Phosphate company have disposed of the Star Hill mine, Ottawa county, to London capitalists for half a million.

The Government expect to make arrangements to allow a course in the military college to count for students in universities.

Lieut.-Governor Campbell, intends to do away with all the tom-foolery heretofore connected with the opening of the parliament.

John R. Gamble, accused of committing the abortion which killed Lizzie Bray, has been located at Rochester, and a detective has left to arrest him.

It is now the generally accepted theory that the case of Cook, the North Pelham postmaster, who died mysteriously some time ago, was one of suicide.

Writs for the Kent, Halton, Russell and Prince Edward Dominion elections will be issued in a few days, and polling is fixed for about February the 10th.

Mayor Stewart's election is about to be protested on the ground of personal bribery. His opponent, Ex-Ald. Brown, boldly asserts that Stewart bought his way into the seat.

E. S. Cox & Co., brokers, Toronto, who have several agencies throughout the province, suspended payment. It is impossible to ascertain the liabilities but it is expected they will be very heavy.

The position of Collector of Inland Revenue at St. Catharines, has been filled by the promotion of Deputy Collector Hesson, son of Mr. Hesson, M. P., for Perth.

An explosion occurred in the gasworks, Dunbar, badly wrecking the building and considerably shaking the houses in the vicinity. No one was hurt. Escaping gas is supposed to be the cause.

Fire destroyed the Preston block, Harriston, occupied by Freerland & Davidson, grocers, and the Foresters' hall, Smith's drug store and the Great Northwestern Telegraph company's office were badly damaged. Loss, $50,000.

Sir John in a letter has announced himself in favor of Dickinson, the Conservative candidate in Carleton. Ex-Sheriff Powell is seeking the support of the Conservatives on the strength of a letter in his favor written by the Premier thirty years ago.

Newton Hatch, the absconding chashier of the United States Express Co., and G. E. Bray, his accomplice were again before the police magistrate at Toronto, and again remanded when material evidence will be forthcoming from New York. Mrs. Hatch was discharged.

Petley & Petley, Toronto, have submitted a statement to their creditors showing liabilities of $83,000 and assets of $53,000. McKean & Co., retail dry goods, shows assets of $26,000 and liabilities of $55,000. In both cases it was resolved to sell the stocks and ask the debtors to assign.

A very important dispatch from Washington with regard to the fishery negotiations has been received by the government. It is understood the tenor of the communication is very discouraging and no definite setttlement is expected by the commissioners at Washington.

The breach of promise suit entered by Mrs. McKenny, a widow of St. Thomas, against Solomon Moore, and which was to have been tried at the spring assizes, has been settled out of court. The action was for $5,000 damages and was settled by the defendant paying $400 to the widow.

The Kamper scheme, with modifications, is accepted by the Government. Kamper is backed by Parisian capitalists. The project for purchasing the Intercolonial is abandoned, but they will establish extensive smelting works in Nova Scotia, the Government guaranteeing 18,000 tons per year, with a duty of $17 per ton on imported rail.

The body of Albert Bruce, who died at Toronto, has arrived at Woodstock for burial. When the Northwest rebellion broke out he left for the scene of action with the Grenadiers, and while there contracted a disease from which he has suffered intermittingly since. He was 21 or 22 years of age and was a young man of much promise.

A very large number of coasting accidents have been reported at Hamilton, during the past few days. Miss Bessie McLeod, had her collar bone broken; a son of James McLerie, freight agent, had his leg badly fractured; Nelson Gain, the six-year-old son of Francis Gain, had his thigh broken, and John Glassco, son of J. T. Glassco, had his hand crushed so badly that a number of bones were fractured.

In retaliation for the hard fight being made by the temperance people of Leeds county, eleven buildings have been burned at Irish Creek; the Methodist church and a tannery have been burned at Kemptville and five constables have been stoned and assaulted. Dr. Ferguson, M. P., and three others, one of them a minister, were arrested and threatened with murder, and two deacons of a Baptist church have been warned to dismiss their minister or have their churches burned. The temperance people are undismayed, however, and have had forty or fifty tavernkeepers fined; have sent three offenders to the penitentiary and have had the assailants of the constables fined $800.

Alfred E. Ridley, agent of the New York Mutual Life Insurance company at St. Thomas, has been arrested for forgery. In July he presented a note to Barrister Cromthers, signed Alfred and Nora Ridley, in favor of Samuel Haight, alleged to be endorsed by the latter, and payable in six months at the Merchants' bank. The note came due and was met by Ridley with a cheque signed by Haight, which was refused by the bank, and Haight said both note and cheque were forgeries.

A horde of Arabs who invaded Kingston were arrested for begging. There were men, women and girls in the party, and all foul and repulsive. It was soon learned that a Nazarene was in charge as leader, who had reduced begging to a science. He was searched and about his body were found bags of gold, silver and a belt stuffed with bills. A panful of silver was shaken out of the filthy wardrobes of the others. They were so alarmed that they at once promised to leave the city. Before their arrest they were begging the mayor for passes. The leader, who is from Chicago, took charge of the party in Montreal.

NOVA SCOTIA.

A disgraceful row occurred after divine service at the door of the Roman Catholic church, Little Arichat. The cause was the re-arrest of one Beudrot, who escaped during the week while being apprehended under a warrant issued by C. J. Fuller, J. P. One of the law officers, Constable Spry, got badly beaten in the affray.

A young man named John McInnis, of New Glasgow, was struck by a door at the steel works and fell into a pit, striking on his head and injuring himself so badly that he died.

Arthur Sorell, of the firm of Armstrong & Co., St. John, while going to the lime kilns at Cedar Cliff, slipped on the ice and fell over a precipice and his coat caught on an old stump which saved him from going down about forty feet. He was assisted up by some men, who had seen him fall, and was taken to his house on Douglas road. His left leg and arm were badly injured.

The New Brunswick legislature met on January 27th for the dispatch of business.

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND.

Joseph McDonald of Charlottetown, 23 years old, leaving a wife and one child, was killed by a falling limb at Crane's lumber camp, Salmon Stream, Maine.

FREE FROM BLAME.

The Result of the Inquest on the Body of Mrs. Wallace at Kamloops.

(Special to THE COLONIST.)

KAMLOOPS, B. C., Jan. 30.—The result of the Coroner's inquest held on the body of Mrs. Wallace, of Spallumcheen, is "That Mrs. A. E. Wallace came to her death through the administration of chloroform and that the evidence fully exonerates the medical attendant and others concerned from blame."

THE MINERS' MASS MEETING.

Reference to the meeting of miners at Nanaimo was inadvertently omitted from yesterday's issue. The meeting was the largest ever held in the district, and was attended by all classes. The interest manifested in the proceedings was intense, but the best of order prevailed. Mr. Geo. Campbell, of the V. C. Co.'s mine, was called to the chair, and Mr. Brickle, of Wellington, acted as secretary. Speeches were made by the chairman and Messrs. Mackey, Smith, Coyne, Martel, McKirley, Wilkes, Gunnel, McGregor, Rose, Bradley, Foster, McKinley, Mr. Gordon, M. P., and Mr. J. Young.

A resolution condemning Sheriff Drake for not summoning a coroner's jury composed altogether of miners was carried unanimously. The meeting then adjourned to meet at Wellington on Sunday. Here Mr. Dunsmuir and the officials of the Wellington mines attended. The following resolutions were passed:

That this meeting condemn the action of Samuel Drake in selecting as a jury men incompetent to comprehend the case, the meeting being of opinion that miners only should be on such juries in disasters like the present.

That the same be sent to the Attorney-General by the secretary, who was appointed to take it down.

That a committee of three practical miners from each mine in the district shall be appointed for that purpose. Twenty-one miners were appointed, being three from the seven several mines of the district.

That no work shall be done in the district until this committee have reported to a subsequent meeting to be called by the committee.

That this meeting wishes to express itself—that it is necessary for the miners of this district to form a union for their protection.

These were all carried unanimously.

INTERNATIONAL COUNCIL OF WOMEN.

The programme of the International Council of Women (Washington, D. C.,) March 25th to April 1st, is already taking form. Among the delegates from nationally organized bodies of women in this country are Mrs. Mary. A. Livermore, Mrs. Lucy Stone, Miss Frances Willard, Mrs. Caroline Buell, Mrs. Julia Ward Howe, Miss Mary F. Eastman and Miss Clara Barton.

The Western Association of Collegiate Alumnæ sent their President, the eminent microscopist of Michigan University, Mrs. Louise Reed Stowell. The Moral Education Society will be represented by Mrs. Frazer, while the Woman's Auxilliary of the Unitarian Association sends Mrs. Richardson; the ladies of the G. A. R. have selected their President, Mrs. Laura McNeir, to represent their large organization. Rev. Antoinette Brown Blackwell, the first woman ordained to the ministry, will be present, also Rev. Anna Shaw, the only ordained Methodist woman.

Pundita Ramabai will be there to speak for the women of India, and Finland, Denmark and Sweden promise representatives.

Helen Campbell (author of the "Prisoners of Poverty"), who, on account of her work in England, will not be able to attend in person, will send a paper, which will be read, as will also a report by Fanny Zampini Salazaro, of Rome. This lady is editor of the *Review of the Interests of Women*, published in Rome, and will write on the work of Italian women. France elects Madame Isabella Bagelot, of Paris, to represent the prison work. England sends to the Council, Miss Helen Taylor, step-daughter of John Stuart Mill, Miss Henrietta Muller, a member of the London School Board and one of the first graduates of Girton College, Cambridge, and Miss Alice Scatcherd, a woman prominent in the work of woman's suffrage.

The host of this jubilee of women is the National Woman Suffrage Association, which thus celebrates the fortieth anniversary of the first organized public demand for woman's enfranchisement, made in Rochester, N. Y., 1848.

The National Association will be represented by Mrs. Elizabeth Cady Stanton, Miss Susan B. Anthony, Mrs. Matilda Joslyn Gage, Mrs. May Wright Sewall, Mrs. Helen M. Gougar, Mrs. Laura M. Johns, of Kansas, Mrs. Clara B. Colby, of Nebraska, Rev. Olympia Brown, the first woman ordained in the Universalist Church, Mrs. Zerelda G. Wallace, Elizabeth Lisle Saxon, of Tennessee, Mrs. Mary E. Haggart, Elizabeth Boynton Harbert.

CABLE NEWS.

European War Cloud Thickening in Spite of Peaceful Assurances of Russia.

Lord Mayor Sullivan to be Released from Tullamore Jail To-day---Series of Receptions.

The "Gazette" Advocating Transportation of Criminals---William O'Brien in France.

An M. P. Resigns.

LONDON, Jan. 31.—Henry Joseph Gill, M. P. for Limerick, has resigned his seat in parliament. Mr. Gill is a nationalist, and has been in parliament since 1880.

A Rather Uncertain Condition.

Ever since the recent speech of Tisza the European war cloud has been thickening in spite of the peaceful assurances of Russia and apparent apathy of Germany. The London correspondent of the Liverpool *Post*, who is credited with possessing unequal facilities for obtaining inside information on political subjects, writes to his paper that he has abundant reason to believe the Government has no hope of the summer to pass without war, and there are many other straws showing the tendency of events to be in the direction of an armed conflict. The already unsettled state of the Continental affairs has a great effect upon the fiscal policy of the English Government. All ideas of retrenchment so industriously advocated a few months ago, has been abandoned, and the present temper of the ministry may lead them to demand a vote of credit before parliament is a month old. The Vienna press also take a pessimistic view of the situation, notably the *Tagblatt*, which says: "Let us hope for peace, but in the meantime get ready for use all of the good bayonets in Austria, and also get ready to use them." A member of the military council has been summoned to resume session, and all the available force in various Austrian gun factories and other sources of military supply is kept constantly at work to satisfy the demand of the war office.

Working up a Conspiracy.

Private enquiry is being pushed by a section of the Irish coercion force at Woodford with the object of ferreting out a conspiracy against one Patrick O'Brien to compel him to refrain from occupying a farm resigned by a previous tenant because of excessive rent exacted by the landlord. This is the first proceeding of the kind under the Crimes Act and if it should yield the desired information the conspirators will be summarily dealt with, while the precedent established by the investigation will be extensively pursued throughout Ireland.

Smith vs. Sullivan.

The backers of Jem Smith have accepted the challenge of John L. Sullivan to defeat the English champion in six rounds or forfeit $200, but have surrounded the acceptance with many conditions. It is likely, however, Sullivan, who would gain nothing, but the satisfaction of demonstrating his superiority by knocking Smith out, will overlook the provisos and the contest may take place at an early date.

Transportation Suggested.

The St. James' *Gazette* devotes a long leader to advocating a return to the practice of transporting criminals instead of imprisoning them in England, and the article conveys to many persons the suggestion that the ulterior motive of the writer or inspirer is to make it possible to transport offending Irish commoners when it shall seem to the Tory government desirable to do so.

Steamship Disabled.

Steamship Istrian passed Browhead this afternoon towing to Hamburg the American steamer Suevia which sailed from New York for Hamburg Jan 19th, to Queenstown. The Suevia became disabled by the breaking of a shaft and was in a helpless condition when discovered by the Istrian. Tugs have gone from Queenstown to assist in bringing her in.

A Letter from O'Brien.

Timothy Harrington received a letter from Mr. O'Brien to-day. The letter bears the French post-mark, and in it the writer states that the condition of his health has already improved, but does not divulge the locality he has chosen for a retreat, presumably omitting the information to avoid annoyance of visitors.

Hissed from the Platform.

The unionist candidate for the vacant seat for Dundee, attempted to address a meeting at that place this evening, but was hissed and hooted so persistently he was compelled to leave the platform and the meeting dispersed in great disorder.

A Generous Donator.

The amount of money already bestowed upon charitable objects by Baron Hirsch, who has just been elected a member of the Hungarian House of Magnates, aggregates £6,000,000.

Italian Forces Occupy Saatia.

An official dispatch from Rome states: Italian forces occupy Saatia and General Marzano will transfer his headquarters to that place to-morrow.

Sullivan's Release.

DUBLIN, Jan. 31.—Lord Mayor Sullivan will be released from Tullamore jail to-morrow. His wife and a large number have arrived at Tullamore this evening to welcome him on his appearance at the threshold of the jail, and extensive preparations are being made to give him a series of grand receptions beginning at Tullamore and ending at Dublin.

Excitement at Cox's Trial.

The trial of Jos. Cox, M. P., for addressing proclaimed meetings, is being conducted to-day at Kildysart. People headed by a number of priests marched to the court house and the police charged upon them with batons and attempted to clear the streets. A free fight ensued, in which many were wounded, and the police finally allowed the people to remain in the streets and the priests enter the court house.

The trial of Mr. Cox, which began at Kildysart to-day, was adjourned this afternoon amid great excitement. The streets of the town were filled with people to-night, and the police experienced great difficulty in keeping order.

Mr. Blunt's Treatment.

Wilfred Blunt's treatment in Galway jail has undergone a change. He has not been sent to the hospital nor is it expected he will be.

Shot His Brother.

A man named Fitzmaurice, who had rented a farm near Tralee from his brother, has been evicted. He was on his way to market to Tralee to-day when his brother, who had been waiting for him, approached him and the two shook hands. Suddenly the evicted brother drew a revolver and shot and killed the other.

Father McFadden's Case.

The magistrate who yesterday sentenced Father McFadden to three months' imprisonment for holding anti-landlord meetings, has remitted the question of prison treatment of the priest to the judge who will try the appeal of the case.

Another M. P. Sentenced.

Alexander Blaine, M. P., whose trial for inciting tenants to resist eviction officers, was concluded to-day at Londonderry. Blaine was sentenced to four months' imprisonment. Notice of appeal was given.

Sentences Commuted.

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 31.—Recently seven persons, including noblemen and three women, were sentenced to death for belonging to a secret revolutionary society and having in their possession a quantity of bombs and concealed printing presses. To-day the sentences were commuted to terms of imprisonment varying from eight years to life.

Abandoned Inquiry.

BOULOGNE, Jan. 31.—The authorities have abandoned the inquiry into the case of the death of Archibald McNeill, reporter of the London *Sportsman*, whose body was found on the beach there and released Vermersch the man who was arrested on suspicion of having killed him. The authorities profess to be convinced McNeill was not murdered.

The Military Bill.

BERLIN, Jan. 31.—The new military bill now in the hands of the Reichstag, states that the loan necessary for arming and equipping 70,000 additional men should be arranged before a declaration of war is made, in order to avoid confusion and delay.

THE COLLIERY DISASTER.

Public Meeting at Wellington To-night—The Inquest to be Resumed To-day.

(Special to THE COLONIST.)

NANAIMO, Jan. 31.—A public meeting will be held to-morrow evening at Wellington for the purpose of receiving the report of the committee which has carefully examined the several pits in the district.

The inquest will be resumed at Wellington at 2 p.m. to-morrow. Mr. C. Wilson will appear on behalf of the Government and Mr. C. E. Pooley, Q.C., on behalf of the colliery proprietors.

THE ARMY BARRACKS.

TO THE EDITOR:—Allow me to contradict through the medium of your valuable paper an item which appeared in yesterday's *Standard* on the disturbance which occurred in the Salvation Army Barracks on Sunday night, in which it states that an innocent party was blamed by one of officers. This is altogether incorrect, as he was distinctly seen stamping his feet, and the soldier that went down only took him by the arm, and not by the neck, as the *Standard* puts it. It is bad enough to have the meetings disturbed by a lot of hoodlums, without the *Standard* espousing their cause.

ONE WHO WAS THERE.

Victoria, January 31st, 1888.

PERSONAL.

L. P. Eckstein, of New Westminster, is in the city.

T. F. Sinclair, Port Haney, arrived last night and is at the Oriental.

W. H. Ladner, M.P.P., and family will reside for a while in this city.

Erastus Wiman, of New York, is not in the city as stated by the *Times* last evening.

Abram Farwell, ex-M.P.P., of South Ontario, is dangerously ill of diabetes and little hope is entertained of his recovery.

Miss Bodwell, J. W. McFarland, M. H. Cowan and D. McRae, timber agent, were passengers by the Louise from Vancouver.

Faucher de St. Maurice intends to shortly publish an entertaining pamphlet, entitled "Canada and the French-Canadians during the Franco-Prussian War."

S. Thall, manager of Gus Levick's company, arrived from the Mainland last night, having arranged for the appearance of his company at Vancouver and Westminster.

During the Queen's sojourn at the Villa Evelina, San Remo, she will be accompanied by the Duchess of Edinburgh, the Princess Louise of Battenberg, and her faithful friend, the Dowager Duchess of Roxburgh.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Peaslee, of Algoma, Iowa, arrived yesterday to reside here permanently. Mr. and Mrs. Peaslee are the parents of Mrs. J. H. Van Auken, wife of the principal of the Victoria Business College.

The Duke Duke of Sparta, crown prince of Greece, who is to marry one of the Prince of Wales' daughters, is a very handsome young man, devoted to athletics and field sports. He is said to be in love with all three of his cousins, but prefers Princess Maud.

"STRUCK A LAWYER."

Settlement of the Pyke Opera Company's Difficulties.

Many persons in Victoria will read with interest the following from the Portland *News* regarding the well known Pyke Opera company, which has been such a familiar object with the Sound public for two years:

The operatic war is over between the Pyke Opera company and Messrs. John Burke and Sam C. Mott. The differences have all been settled, and peace once more reigns among the songsters. It is understood that the basis of the agreement is about as follows:

The Pyke company will pay the printing bills owed by Mr. Mott in San Francisco and Portland, and the sum due to the United Carriage & Baggage Transfer company, in all amounting to $340. The company pay Mr. Mott's passage to San Francisco and the expenses incurred by his forced detention here, including the costs of the court. The proceedings against him are dismissed. In consideration of this he assigned to A. E. Pyke all his right, title and interest in the Pyke Opera company and to its costumes and properties. A. E. Pyke is the brother of C. M. Pyke.

The company have paid all the costs in the case against Burke and allowed him $25 a day during the time he was in custody. In consideration of this Mr. Burke assigned all his right, title and interest in the properties in the Pyke Opera company to A. E. Pyke.

School Books of all Kinds.

Copy books and school requisites can be found at WAITT & Co.'s. *

CAPITAL NOTES.

The Behring's Sea Seizures Before the Fishery Commission—Mr. N. Shakespeare Gazetted Postmaster—Dr. Dawson Goes to Washington in Connection With Alaskan Matters—The Onderdonk Claim—Large Saving in Printing Voters' Lists—Joint Expedition to be Sent Out to Report on the British Columbia-Alaska Boundary—An Effort in the Highlands to Condemn Crofter Emigration.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

OTTAWA, Jan. 30.—Mr. Shakespeare's appointment as Postmaster at Victoria is gazetted.

It is understood that the Alaska matter is under the consideration of the Fisheries Commission.

Dr. Dawson, who visited the Yukon country last summer, leaves for Washington to-morrow in connection with Alaskan affairs.

The arbitrators on the claim of the Canadian Pacific, Onderdonk's section, met here on Wednesday. The government has a formidable array of counsel.

It is estimated that $90,000 will be saved annually by the government printing the voters list.

Cunningham Stewart assumes the duties of comptroller of the postal revenues to-morrow.

It is understood that the ministers at Washington are arranging for a joint expedition to settle the British Columbia and Alaska boundary. This is the reason that Prof. Dawson is in Washington today.

A special cable says that the Crofters are holding meetings to condemn the British Columbia emigration scheme, entreating the people of the Highlands to oppose emigration while a single acre available for cultivation lies waste in their native country. Voluntary emigration is regarded by the government as the one effectual remedy, and, if the British Columbia Government acceded to the Imperial offer, a large number of Crofters would be glad to exchange the misery of starvation for comfort and plenty.

MAINLAND NOTES.

(Columbian.)

Yesterday afternoon a large number of people went up to the mouth of the Brunette to witness the baptism by immersion of Mr. J. W. Prentice. The rite was administered by Rev. Robert Lennie, pastor of Olivet Baptist Church.

Two slides occurred yesterday on the line between Port Moody and Vancouver the first about half a mile below Moody and the other near Hastings. The train for Vancouver this morning took over two carloads of Italian navvies, who were engaged to assist in clearing the earth away.

Mr. and Mrs. Ferris, of this city, have just entered into the jubilee year of their wedded life, having been married on the 29th January, 1839. The aged couple intend, if it should please God to spare them to see another anniversary of their wedding day, to celebrate their golden wedding in the way such matters are usually celebrated.

Col. McGregor leaves for Vancouver to-morrow morning where he will meet a party of Newfoundland fishermen, and pilot them up the coast in search of fishing grounds. The Newfoundlanders number in all seven persons, and represent an intending colony who will leave for this coast in the course of a couple of months, providing the delegation reports favorably. The party will proceed up the coast in a small vessel, visiting every bay and inlet *en route*, and it is expected the trip will last about two weeks. We hope the party will meet with success and find a suitable spot for locating on, and rich fishing grounds.

ANOTHER OLD PIONEER GONE.

[Correspondence of THE COLONIST.]

Mr. William Moore, a native of the north of Ireland, and an old resident of this place, died yesterday evening. The cause is believed to be the bursting of a blood vessel during a violent fit of coughing, to which he has been subject for ssme time past. The deceased was upwards of 60 years of age, and lived alone at the steamboat landing. He was in charge of Mr. R. McLeese's steamboat there. He also cultivated a garden from which he realized considerable profit, and was often in the employ of the farmers about here. By these means he managed to maintain a decent livelihood. The deceased had made arrangements with Mr. Alex. Clink to come to-day to help him to get out some wood. At about noon today when Mr. Clink arrived at the deceased's house he was horrified to find him lying out in front of the door dead and frozen stiff. He presented a frightful spectacle, in a prostrate or rather a kneeling attitude, with his face lying on the snow. It is evident from his position that he must have been sawing wood in front of his door when seized with the coughing fit before mentioned, in which a blood vessel must have burst, for there were two large patches of blood at his feet. Whether he was dead or not before he began to freeze can only be conjectured as no one was with him to witness the poor, lonely old man's death. It is evident that he must have died on the evening of the 20th, or yesterday evening, for the water kettle on the stove was frozen to bursting and the bed had no appearance of having been slept in.

The deceased was a miner in the early days of California. Later he was in the employ of the government in Victoria, chiefly as a road repairer. He came to Cariboo in '62 and has remaided in the district ever since. He was noted for his honesty, uprightness and independent disposition, and is universaly lamented by his many friends.

Alexandria, Jan. 21, 1888.

LOCAL BRIEFS.

Mr. A. Aaronson's auction sale has been postponed to Saturday.

Mr. Geo. Byrnes will sell at his auction rooms to-morrow instead of Friday.

The remains of the late Geo. Mills were conveyed to North Saanich yesterday on the Amelia. The funeral will take place to-day.

W. R. Clark will sell at 11 a.m. to-day Meston's carriage factory, Government street, the finest stumping machine ever brought to the province.

Officer Robb is not the man who followed Hodges when he broke from the police barracks on Monday. He arrested him and placed him in charge of the gaoler but was not at the cells when Hodges skipped.

MARINE.

Some 30,000 tons of shipping visited Port Angeles, W.T., during the month of December, 1887.

The steamer Rainbow will leave for New Westminster at 7 o'clock to-morrow morning. She has been laid up since the cold weather.

The Chilian bark Leonor, Captain Harken, cleared on Monday from the Hastings Mill for Sydney, N.S.W., with 642,111 feet of lumber, valued at $6,414.01.

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MAYOR GRANT'S SUGGESTION.

We fail to see that the *Times* has at all touched the arguments adduced by us against Mayor Grant's suggestion that his predecessor be recouped for moneys spent in extending the hospitalities of the city to strangers. The probabilities are that the number of distinguished visitors who will visit Victoria during this summer will be greater than ever before known during its history. The Mayor's time will be greatly taxed and it is probable he will be obliged to spend some of his own money. If his suggestion is carried into effect, he will be entitled to the same consideration at the close of his term of office. Thus it will become a fixed thing to recompense the retiring mayor and year after year a large sum of money will be paid out of the civic revenue without any benefit. Against this we protest at this time when money is so badly needed for city improvements. The $1,000, $1,500 or $2,000, whatever the sum may be, would be much better expended in beautifying Beacon Hill, in adding such artificial advantages to its natural ones as would assist in making it one of the finest parks in Canada. There are a thousand ways in which the money could be made useful rather than in placing it in the pockets of a man who has no need for it. We do not, however, see the necessity of pursuing this matter further. We are confident that should Mayor Grant's suggestion come before the council it will be rejected by a large majority. The honor of being mayor of one's native or adopted city is a sufficient reward for any trouble or expense the faithful discharge of his duties may cost.

THE GOVERNOR-GENERALSHIP.

The *Canadian Gazette* of January 5th, says on the question of the Marquis of Lansdowne's successor to the Governor-Generalship of Canada:

"We are pleased to note that the rumor as to the succession of Lord Stanley of Preston to the Governor-Generalship of Canada, which certain London correspondents have been busily propagating of late, has been finally set at rest. It was, it will be remembered, announced some weeks back in certain provincial journals that the Imperial government had definitely offered to the President of the Board of Trade the post from which Lord Lansdowne retires in August next on the expiry of his term of office. Last week the rumor advanced a stage, and we were told that Lord Stanley of Presten had accepted the Governor-Generalship, and would be succeeded in the Presidency of the Board of Trade by the Baron de Worms, who is now parliamentary secretary to the board. This assertion being brought to the notice of Lord Stanley, he has authorized the statement that 'he knew nothing of the report that he had been offered and had accepted the Governor-Generalship of Canada in succession to Lord Lansdowne until he saw it in the newspapers.'"

GLENGARRY'S SHAME.

Pressure of other matters has prevented our earlier laying before our readers the facts concerning the Glengarry election. As instancing the hypocritical vauntings of the "pairty of purity" that their hands are clean it may be interesting to adduce some of the evidence taken at the trial to show what whited sepulchres these Grits really are. The developments in this election case are certainly to be classed among the most startling efforts to "put down bribery and corruption with lots of money." In this constituency the Grits selected Patrick Purcell as the standard bearer of the "pairty" from the fact that he had been successful in several heavy canal and railway contracts and was reputed to be possessed of large wealth. The sequel will show that in all probability Mr. Purcell is not as wealthy at the present time as he was when he entered the Glengarry contest as the candidate of the Grit party on October 23rd, 1886. It would appear that having determined to carry the election at all hazards, Mr. Purcell decided to cloak his corruption by ostensibly making loans to his most trusted supporters of funds which were never repaid and which were never intended to be repaid. The first witness called was Murdock Munroe, the candidate's financial agent during the contest and the secretary of the Grit "reform association" of Glengarry. After several questions had been asked it was ascertained that Mr. Munroe had "loaned" certain sums to electors during the contest. The examination proceeded thus:—

Q.—How much did you lend in the country for Mr. Purcell between 23rd October, 1886, the day of his nomination, and the 22nd February, the day of his election? A.—Between $25,000 and $30,000.

Q.—Was that on notes? A.—No, the greater portion was on mortgage.

Q.—Was your office visited by a great many people after the election looking for money? A.—Not more than usual. I know a great many parties were disappointed that they did not receive the loans they asked.

In cross-examination witness said that Mr. Purcell was a wealthy man and lent money extensively at 6 per cent. Witness commenced loaning for him in November, 1886.

On October 23rd Mr. Purcell accepted the nomination tendered him by the grit party, selected the secretary of the grit association as his financial agent, and gave him power of attorney to make loans on his (Mr. Purcell's) behalf. From that date till the election was held from $25,000 to $30,000 was thus distributed by Mr. Purcell's election agent; nor was it shown that any of these sums, which were loaned on three and six months' notes, were ever repaid.

Archibald MacNab, ex-M. P. P., of Glengarry, deposed that he was one of Mr. Purcell's supporters. His subsequent evidence contains the following:

Q—What money was placed in your hands during the election?

Witness—For election purposes?

Mr. Macmaster—Tell us the amount and we will settle that afterwards. A.—I got about $2,245 altogether from Mr. Purcell through Mr. Munroe.

Q.—How much of that on a mortgage. A.—Two thousand dollars, and the other $245 on my notes.

Q—Did you receive money from somebody else? A. James McBean, of Maxville, gave me $75.

Q—He is one of Mr. Purcell's agents? A. Yes.

Q—When? A. On the 5th February, before the election.

Q—What did Mr. McBean tell you to do with it? A. He did not tell me anything; I gave him a note for it.

Q—You gave Mr. McBean a note for it? A. Yes, I gave it in Mr. Purcell's name to Mr. McBean.

Q—How did you get that money? A. I told him I had men working and that I would want $250.

Q—You were right in the heat of the election then, canvassing? A. Yes,

Q—What time was this note? A. Six months.

Q—Did you ever pay it back? A. No.

Q—Do you swear that $245 had no connection with the election? A. I do.

Q—Who paid your bills travelling around and canvassing? You are a school inspector and cannot afford it. A. I do not know who paid my bills. I know I did not pay them.

In his own evidence Mr. Purcell deposed that one of his agents was one Alex. Leclaire who was married to his niece. His examination proceeded thus:

Q.—Do you know how much Leclaire lent for you between the date of your nomination and election? A. I don't know.

Q.—You told us during the election you put some money in the hands of James McBean? A. I did.

Q.—How much? A. About $700. He wanted more, but I would not give it to him.

Q.—What did he do with it? A. He loaned it.

Q.—To whom? A. I cannot tell you.

Q.—Will your books show that? A. No. Our books will not show it.

Q.—Did McBean deliver the notes back to you? A. He wanted to deliver them up, and I told him that our lawyer advised us not to take them back until after the election case was settled. He said that the lawyers on the other side might make a point out of it.

Q.—Is that the way you do business—get your agents to take notes for money and never know anything about them? A. Yes. We sometimes do it that way. I was not so anxious about the $700 as I would be about a large sum.

Q.—And you were advised that if a man paid his note when it became due the lawyer on the other side might make a point out of it? A.—Yes.

Mr. Macmaster—That is a new kind of a point.

Q.—You had as loaning agents John Sanfield Macdonald, A. Leclaire and M. Munroe, and you thought these were not enough at election times, so you got Mr. McBean? A.—I thought I wanted Mr. McBean. I had $200,000 in the Bank of Montreal at 3 per cent., and I did not want it lying there. Mr. McBean was one of my supporters, and I called on him while passing there and asked him to be my agent and loan out some money for me.

Q.—And that was all he could loan ($700) out of your wealth? A.—He said he had not time to do any more.

It subsequently transpired that Mr. Purcell's nephew-in-law, Leclaire, had written the following letter:

April, 2, 1887.

James Johnson, Esq:

SIR,—I have a letter from "P.P." (Mr. Purcell—That's me.) He said that they have until the 25th of this month to protest the election, so tell all friends to be careful until that time. I will see that then. Yours truly,

A. LECLAIRE.

And Leclaire in his own evidence admitted that he had transmitted the above instructions after receiving a letter, as stated, from Mr. Purcell. It was therefore not surprising that the friends concerned were careful not to fix up the notes and loans until after the election petition might be satisfactorily settled. But even more interesting information is given by Mr. Purcell in his own direct examination respecting the several sums which he had loaned personally during the election campaign.

I lent Rousseau Bros. & Co. $5,000. I lent the firm of Mackenzie & Purcell whatever they asked me: their credit was unlimited with me. Duncan H. Mackenzie was a member of both these firms. Mackenzie was active in the constituency during the election, so was my brother. I gave Mackenzis & Purcell a letter of guarantee for $10,000 upon the Ontario Bank. I paid the guarantee and more, too, all their liabilities to the bank, about $17,000. I got part of it back. My brother and Mackenzie had a contract up in Algoma, and I advanced them the money to go on with the work on the contract. After I had signed the guarantee my brother and Mackenzie did not go back to Algoma, but stayed in Glengarry.

Timothy Rosseau, of the firm of Rosseau Bros., who had received this $5,000 from the candidate, was accordingly placed in the witness box. His evidence contains the following:

Q.—During the campaign had you any conversation with Mr. Purcell himself about getting votes, and if you could not get them what you were to do? A. Yes; we conversed at his place, at my place and on the street in Williamstown.

Q.—Did he give you any instructions with regard to the campaign, and did he tell you what to do? A. He said to pay out some money, but be sure and take notes.

Q.—Did he give you any reason why you were to take notes? A.—No.

Q.—Did he tell you anything else? A.—Yes; to be sure and tell Duncan Mackenzie, if he paid out money, to take notes.

Q.—Was that in a conversation about the election? A.—Yes.

Q.—Did you tell Duncan Mackenzie? A.—Yes.

Q.—When was this? A.—The end of January or the beginning of February.

Q.—Did Purcell tell you what to do if you could not get votes in the ordinary way? A.—He said if we could not get votes to give them money, but be sure to take notes—that it was more legal. In December I had a conversation with Purcell, and he came to see if myself and brothers would vote for him. He said he had means and could well afford to spend a little.

The witness reiterated the statement that he said to Purcell there will be some money wanting, and Purcell said, "Give them money, but take notes for it."

The candidate's brother was a member of the fire of Purcell & Mackenzie, which received $17,000 from the candidate during the campaign. It also appears from the evidence of several witnesses that Mr. Mackenzie paid Frank Sauciel $100; John Tye, $200, and Alex. Varnier, $100, and took notes for one and two years. Such was the nature of the evidence elicited by the petitioner's counsel. The candidate's election agent having power of attorney to sign the bank cheques had paid out from $25,000 to $30,000 between the date that the candidate accepted the nomination and election day. Rousseau, who had been instructed to "pay out money and take notes," received $5,000 more from the candidate himself. The firm of Purcell & Mackenzie received $17,000 additional, from which fund Mackenzie had been instructed to "pay out money and take notes;" and it was from that in several instances he had followed out his instructions by paying as high as $200 for a vote. In his own examination, Mackenzie was forced to admit that these funds came from the respondent Purcell. He said:—

I received the money I loaned on notes to Varnier, Saucier and Tye from the Ontario bank, Montreal, on account of the firm of Mackenzie & Purcell, which amounts were received on the strength of the guarantee received from respondent.

Another interesting item of information was given by a witness Thomas Fee of Quebec who testified as follows:—

"I was on the Canadian Atlantic train from Ottawa, and when we came to Alexandria a man came on and sat with Purcell. I took him to be a friend of his. I head Purcell tell this man that his election was the biggest one ever contested in Glengarry and that it cost him $36,000. I have no doubt of it as I heard it distinctly."

These were the methods of wholesale bribery by the Grits to elevate the standard in Glengarry, and by which they thought to defeat the Government in February last. Those who read the evidence quoted above will not be surprised to learn that Mr. Purcell was both unseated and disqualified, while the learned justice presiding recommended that the respondent and four of his supporters should be criminally prosecuted.

EDITORIAL COMMENTS.

THE *Woman's Suffrage Journal* (London, Eng.), rejoices over the prospects of the movement which has for its object the conferring of the franchise upon the female sex. It points out that while in January, 1886, the number of its parliamentary supporters was 314, in January, 1887, it was 344, while they at present number 355.

IT is a widespread report among politicians in the east that Mercier's mission to France is not alone to arrange to have the province represented at the Paris exhibition, but he has in view an arrangement with the Credit Lyonnais for a consideration of the provincial debt. Another rumor is that he will go to Rome to urge the Pope to permit the Jesuits to petition the Government for a restriction of confiscated property.

EVERYBODY has heard of "Hospital Sunday" in London—the Sunday of the year when collections are taken up in the churches in aid of the funds of the metropolitan hospitals. The amount collected on the last "Hospital Sunday" was £36,391 18s. 11d., of which amount £28,565 15s. 2d. was collected in churches of the Church of England. The amount collected during the last fifteen years, since "Hospital Sunday" has been established, inclusive of 1887, was £435,001 4s., of which the sum of £329,245 11s. 9d. was collected from members of the Church of England.

A PRETTY story of an affecting meeting between Sir John Macdonald, Hon. Mr. Mowat, and Sir Alexander Campbell at Government House, Toronto, recently appeared in the evening paper here. It was stated that these three gentlemen had not foregathered since they were connected forty-five years ago, Sir John as a practising barrister in an office at Kingston, and the other two as junior and senior students respectively. When the paragraph was read to Sir John he said, "Why, Mr. Mowat and Sir Alexander were both in the Cabinet with me in 1864. We have met frequently since our first meeting in Kingston. Mowat and I are the best of friends. We met by appointment to discuss the boundary and other questions."

THE first annual meeting of the shareholders of the *Empire* printing and publishing company was held at the Board of Trade rooms, Toronto, on the 16th inst. There was a full attendance of shareholders, members being present from all parts of the Dominion. Sir John Macdonald and Hon. Thomas White, M. P., were at the meeting. The reports presented were most satisfactory. Mr. Creighton, managing director, in reference to the hearty reception accorded the *Empire*, stated that its circulation had increased at a rate unprecedented in Canadian journalism. Messrs. W. R. Brock, Hon. W. E. Sanford, J. Haggart, M. P.; Thomas Long, and Frank Turner, E. C., were elected directors. At the meeting Sir John Macdonald was presented with the first copy of the paper that went through the press, handsomely bound.

DANIEL WILSON has abandoned all hope of avoiding prosecution for his connection with the sale of decorations through Gen. Cafferel, Mme. Limousin and others and has employed the famous advocate Lente to defend him. He still makes a show of defiance, however, and is endeavoring to mitigate the hardness of the proceedings against him, or the severity of his punishment in case of conviction by threatening to prove a conspiracy to effect the sale of decorations, Government contracts, etc, was engineered by a high French official whose name has not yet been mentioned in connection with the scandal. Popular belief is very strong that there are men of powerful influence in Paris who cannot afford to permit Wilson to tell all he knows of the Caffarel business, and that he will not rely in vain upon their efforts to make a farce of his prosecution, or as a last resort to secure a merely nominal punishment for his offences.

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Regina, Black and Tan, Standard.

TERMS LIBERAL.

JOSHUA DAVIES, Auctioneer.

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J. P. DAVIES & CO.

AUCTIONEERS.

FURNITURE

☞ FRIDAY

3rd FEBRUARY.

We have received instructions from H. P. Bell, Esq., to sell at his residence, **Michigan Street, James Bay,** all his well-kept Household Furniture and Effects comprising

DRAWING ROOM.

Velvet, Plush, Turkish and Easy Chairs, Sofa, Card Table, Velvet Pile Carpet, Bearskin Rugs, Japanese Screen, Rattan Sofa and Chairs, Pictures, Ornaments, Rattan Tea Table.

Haines Cabinet Grand Piano.

DINING ROOM.

Mah. M.T. Sideboard, Chairs, Table, **HOY SOFA,** Brussels Carpet, **FCH. CHINA DINNER SERVICE,** Oak and Silver Breakfast Set.

BEDROOMS.

Mah. Bedroom Suite, Iron and Wood Bedsteads, Brussels Carpet, Clothes Basket, Crib, Cradle, Baths, Child's Carriage, Children's and Folding Chairs.

KITCHEN.

No. 9 Eureka Range fitted with hot water pipes, Copper Boiler, and usual utensils.

TERMS CASH.

JOSHUA DAVIES, Auctioneer.

jan15

AUCTION SALE.

W. R. CLARKE, Auctioneer.

I am instructed by G. Bossi, Esq., to sell by Public Auction at his store, Store street, on THURSDAY, the 2nd of February, at 11 a.m., All his well chosen stock of

Groceries, Wines, Liquors, Hardware, Glassware, Crockery, &c.,

Catalogues will be issued and further particulars of sale later on.

W. R. CLARKE, Auctioneer.

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GEO. BYRNES,

AUCTIONEER.

AUCTION

FURNITURE!

Thursday, 2nd Feb., 11 A.M.

I have been instructed by Mr. DASSONVILLE, to sell by Auction, all his Household Furniture, &c., on the premises,

At the Head of Bird-Cage Walk,

In the rear of Dr. Jackson's.

Parlor Suite, Walnut Centre Table, Sideboard Ornaments, Carpets, Singer Sewing Machine, with Mirror, Whatnot, Lambrequin, Pictures, Plate Mirror in Ebony Frame, Books, Rugs Extension Table, Hanging Lamp, Chairs, Hall Oil Cloth, Stair Carpet, Bedroom Suites, Mattresses, Chamber Sets, Blankets, &c., Albion Stove No. 7 and fixings, Tinware, Crockery, Cruets, Wash Tubs, Garden Tools, &c.

GEO. BYRNES, Auctioneer.

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A. A. AARONSON,

AUCTIONEER,

Will Sell on Commission.

Sales strictly attended to and payment promptly made after sales. ja10 1m

JOHN BOYD,

Has just landed, ex "Abernyte," the Finest Scotch Whiskies ever imported from Scotland. Connoisseurs whose health requires the most perfect qualities of Whisky will do well to give them a trial. In stock, Dantzic Spruce Beer, and Teas of a very superior quality.

P. O. 483. Jan27-12mo YATES STREET.

NOTICES.

NOTICE

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT I INtend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of lands and works for permission to purchase one hundred and sixty acres of land situated on the north bank of Skeena River at a stake adjoining the Inverness fishing camp, thence running north forty chains, thence west forty chains, thence south forty chains, thence forty chains to point of commencement. No minerals are known to exist on this land.

B. STAPLEDON.

Victoria, B. C., Nov. 7, 1887. nov17-2m

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that at the next sitting of the Legislature of the Province of British Columbia, the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Company will apply for leave to introduce and pass a bill enabling them to construct a branch line from a point on their railway between Esquimalt and Goldstream, to a point on the north shore of the Straits of Fuca, between Pedder Bay and Otter Point.

Dated at Victoria, the 29th day of November, A.D., 1887. CHARLES WILSON,
no30-td Solicitor for the Applicants.

NOTICE OF PRIVATE BILLS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next session, for an Act to incorporate a company for the construct on and operation of a line of railway commencing at a point at or near Michel Creek, Crow's Nest Pass, Kootenay District, thence by Elk River to the Kootenay River, thence by way of Cranbrook and the Mooyie Pass and Goat River to the lower Kootenay River, in the Province of British Columbia.

EBERTS & TAYLOR, Solicitors for Applicants.

Dated, 6th Dec., 1887, Victoria, B.C. dec7

NOTICE.

I HAVE THIS DAY TAKEN AS A PARTner in the Victoria Tailoring and Dyeing Establishment my son John T. Pierre. The business will be hereafter known as Thos. W. Pierre & Son, Merchant Tailors and Dyers.

Thanking my numerous customers and the public generally for their liberal patronage in the past, we also solicit a con inuance of the same. T. W. PIERRE.

jan11-1m.

British Columbia Milling and Mining Co., Ltd

NOTICE.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF the Shareholders of the above Company will be held at the office of said Company, Langley street, Victoria, B. C., on Monday, the sixth day of February next, at 11:30 o'clock, a. m., to receive the report of the Board, to elect Directors for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may then and there be submitted.

The transfer books will be closed from the twenty-third day of January to the sixth day of February, inclusive.

Dated at Victoria the 10th day of January, 1888. GEO. A. SARGISON,
Jan 11-d-w. Secretary.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given, that by deed bearing date the 5th day of January, 1888, Thomas Field Wilson and Charles Henry Wilson, carrying on business as Iron Founders at the City of Victoria, under the firm name of Wilson Bros. & Co., assigned all their real and personal estate and effects to William Parsons Sayward, Frederick De Veulle and George Franks Mathews as trustees for the benefit of the creditors of the said Wilson Bros.

The said Thomas Field Wilson and Charles Henry Wilson are permitted to carry on the said business for the purpose of winding up the said estate, but all accounts due to and other claims of the said Wilson Bros. are to be paid to the said Trustees.

Dated the 4th day of January, 1888.

THEODORE DAVIE
jan8 Solicitor for the Trustees.

NOTICE is hereby given that 60 days after date I intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, for permission to purchase 640 acres of land in Osoyoos Division of Yale District: Commencing at a post on the right bank of the Kettle River; thence north 160 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence south 160 chains; thence west 40 chains to point of commencement.

(Signed) BARRINGTON PRICE.

Osoyoos, B. C., Dec. 14th, 1887. dec16 2m

Estate of James Bryden, Deceased.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS CLAIMING DEBTS OR liabilities affecting the estate of James Bryden, late of North Saanich, deceased, who died on the 13th day of November, A. D. 1887, are required, on or before the 5th day of March, 1888, to send in their claims to the undersigned, and all persons indebted to the said deceased are requested to pay their debts without delay. After the last mentioned date the Executor will proceed to distribute the assets pursuant to the will, having regard only to the claims of which he then has notice.

Dated, the 2nd day of December, 1887.

CHARLES WILSON,
Solicitor for Henry Brethour, the Executor.
dec3-3m

TAKE NOTICE THAT AN APPLICATION will be made to the Parliament of Canada at its next session for an Act to amend the Act incorporating the Shuswap and Okanagan Railway Company, by extending the time for the commencement and completion of the said Railway and by increasing the amount to which the Company is authorized to issue bonds and for such other amendments as to Parliament may seem fit.

Dated this 1st day of December, 1887.

CAMERON & McPHILLIPS,
jan5 Solicitors for the Company.

NOTICE.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS GIVEN THAT APPLIcation will be made by the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Company, at the next sitting of the Dominion Parliament, for a private bill, to enable them to run a ferry to connect the terminus of the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway on the Straits of Fuca with the Railway System of the United States terminating at Port Angeles, or some point on the Straits of Fuca, within the territory of the United States.

DAVIE & POOLEY,
Solicitors to the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Company.

Victoria, 3rd January, 1888. jn3-2m

NOTICE.

APPLICATION WILL BE MADE AT THE ensuing session of the House of Assembly for an Act to enable the Nicola Mining Company, Limited, a foreign corporation, to acquire mining properties on Mineral Hill, Nicola, and elsewhere in British Columbia, for mining and other purposes; and also to enable the Company to use the timber for mining purposes, and also to enable the said Company to have all the rights and privileges of a Company incorporated under the laws of British Columbia.

DRAKE, JACKSON & HELMCKEN,
Solicitors for Applicants.

10th January, 1888. jan 11-6w

Estate of Jacob Gutmann, deceased.

THE ADMINISTRATOR, being desirous of winding up the above Estate, hereby offers for Sale:

The goodwill, stock-in-trade and fixtures of the business of "Gutmann & Frank," carried on on Johnson Street in this city, and at Clayoquot Sound on the west coast of Vancouver Island.

The British Schooner "Alfred Adams," 69 tons register.

The British Schooner "Black Diamond," 81 tons register.

For particulars apply to

GUTMANN & FRANK.
Jan27-3t Johnson Street.

ORGANS & PIANOS.

Will soon have a NEW LOT of the best make of American Organs from $75 upwards. Pianos from $250 upwards. GIVE ME A CALL.

H. PETERS,
GOVERNMENT STREET.
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DOHERTY & SMILOW,

General :-: Scavengers.

Yards, and Cesspools Cleaned, Wells Dug an Cleaned Contracts made for removing earth, etc. All orders left with Mr. G. Doughty, corner Blanchard & Forts streets, or Bossi & Giesselman Yates street, will be promptly attended to.
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PETER HANSEN,

General Scavenger.

ORDERS MAY BE LEFT AT PORT ER Market, Douglas St., cor. of Johnson.
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CITY BALANCE SHEET.

CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA.

Balance Sheet, 31st December, 1887.

ASSETS.	
Municipal Taxes	$16,682 90
Victoria Water Works, Sinking Fund:	
$100,000 Loan	31,010 00
do 50,000 do	21,536 00
do 20,000 do	4,120 00
Electric Light Debentures:	
Sinking Fund	1,215 85
Drainage Debentures:	
Sinking Fund	378 90
Water Works Debentures:	
Sinking Fund, $75,000 loan	1,584 60
Street Debentures:	
Sinking Fund	446 15
Debentures:	
Sinking Fund	6,722 23
Maps of City	555 57
Electric Light Plant	31,644 00
Corporation Horses and Carts	1,391 50
Town Lot 1249	2,419 00
Town Lot 1250	2,600 00
Spring Ridge Property	3,164 55
do do House	309 28
Pound Property	1,600 17
Street Gas Lamps	669 80
Drainage Account	4,449 75
City Hall	16,923 97
Steam Engine	1,000 00
Corporate Seal	568 80
Fountain	729 05
Electric Light Building	3,701 70
Office Furniture	2,356 91
Water Works Reservoirs	28,080 15
Water Works Reservoirs:	
Bank B. N. A. Account	1,919 85
Road Roller and Rock Crusher	6,057 42
Police Lockup	1,477 50
Scow	200 00
Steam Drills	1,533 20
Street Sprinkler	190 00
Street Scraper	300 00
Bank British Columbia	45,000 000
Cash on hand	433 67
	$212,971 60

LIABILITIES.	
Corporation Summary	$18,793 38
Revenue Account	16,682 90
Bank B. N. A.	7,205 75
Ross Bay Cemetery	2,309 08
Corporation Debentures	20,000 00
Cemetery Property	1,980 49
Drainage Debentures	5,000 00
Electric Light Debentures	16,000 00
Streets and Bridges Debentures	50,000 00
Water Works $75,000 Debentures	75,000 00
	$212,971 60

Victoria, B. C., 11th January, 1888.

THOS. RUSSELL, Accountant.
J. W. GRIFFITHS, Auditor.

Cash Statement for the Year ending 31st December, 1887.

RECEIPTS.	
Balance, 1st January, 1887	$ 183 62
Bank B. N. A., Increase of balance	2,422 33
Water Works, Rents (general account)	37,270 34
Fire Insurance, Company's Tax	5,000 00
Street Repairs, Refund	500 00
City Pound, Fees	523 25
Surveying Street Lines	25 00
Street Lighting, Refund	35 63
Water Works Debentures:	
Interest Accrued on $75,000 Loan	3,681 37
Real Estate Tax	54,689 30
Trades Licenses	17,913 50
Wholesale Liquor Licenses	1,075 00
Retail do	13,205 00
Road Tax	1,838 00
Dog Tax	334 20
Maps of the City	5 00
Police Court, Fines and Fees	4,332 75
Ross Bay Cemetery, Fees	2,044 50
Corporate Seal	13 00
Water Works Debentures:	
$75,000 Loan	25,000 00
Water Works Reservoirs:	
Cement Sold	1,825 00
Water Works Reservoirs:	
Account with Bank B. N. A.	26,443 15
Bank B. C. Special Deposit:	
$75,000 Loan, Reservoir Debentures	45,000 00
	$213,364 91

EXPENDITURES.	
Water Works, General Account	$10,238 45
Water Works:	
Sinking Fund, $100,000 Loan	2,360 00
do 50,000 do	1,750 00
do 20,000 do	412 00
Fire Department	11,463 10
Electric Light Debentures, Sinking F'd	596 00
Drainage Debentures, Sinking Fund	186 00
Water Works Sinking Fund, $75,000 Loan	1,577 00
Street Debentures Sinking Fund, $50,000 Loan	444 00
Street Repairs	37,105 81
City Police	11,596 69
City Pound	886 52
Charges, including Salaries, Printing, Advertising, Election Expenses, etc	8,014 36
Surveying Expenses	2,306 00
Board of Health	2,081 75
Street Lighting	8,415 33
Sidewalks	11,810 45
Legal Expenses	142 95
Commission on Collections	483 00
Donations	1,300 79
Corporation Debentures, Sinking Fund	619 65
Corporation Debentures, Interest	1,015 00
Water Works, Interest $100,000 Loan	6,475 00
do do 50,000 do	3,395 00
do do 20,000 do	1,600 00
Electric Light Debentures, Interest	960 00
Drainage Debentures, Interest	300 00
Beacon Hill Park	679 08
General Interest	1,560 35
Water Works Debentures, Interest $75,000 Loan	3,750 00
Street Debentures, Interest $50,000 L'n	2,500 00
Dog Tax, Tags	25 00
Weighing Machine	198 94
Police Court, Fines and Fees Refund	35 75
Ross Bay Cemetery	1,522 22
Electric Light Plant	392 00
Drainage	196 50
City Hall	46 60
Water Works Reservoirs	26,443 15
Water Works Reservoirs, Bank B. N. A. Account	26,825 00
Road Roller and Rock Crusher	330 43
Police Lockup	1,477 50
Steam Drills	110 90
Nanaimo Relief Fund	1,000 00
Street Scraper	300 00
Water Works Debentures, $75,000 Loan	45,000 00
Cash Balance	433 67
	$213,364 91

Victoria, B. C., 11th January, 1888.

THOS. RUSSELL, Accountant.
J. W. GRIFFITHS, Auditor.

Statement of Actual Cash Assets and Liabilities, 31st Dec., 1887.

ASSETS.	
Municipal Taxes	$16,682 90
Cash Balance	433 67
	$17,116 57

LIABILITIES.	
Bank of B. N. A.	$7,205 75
Contracts on Hand	844 00
Police Court Fines and Fees, Recognizances claimed by Government	1,000 00
Sundry small Accounts Unpaid	716 00
Balance	7,350 82
	$17,116 57

Victoria, B. C., January 7th, 1888.

THOS. RUSSELL, Accountant.
J. W. GRIFFITHS, Auditor.

Interest and Sinking Fund Account.

1886. RECEIPTS.	
Nov. 30—Balance to Credit of account.	$53,616 92
Cash received from the Corporation of Victoria, between 1st Dec'r, 1886, and 30th Nov'r, 1887, to pay interest on all Loans	12,283 75
Do do Sinking Fund	4,611 44
Interest allowed by Bank B. N. A. on amounts at credit of Sinking Fund	1,611 69
	$72,129 80

DISBURSEMENTS.	
Paid Interest on Coupons presented between 1st Dec'r, 1886, and 30th Nov'r, 1887	$12,283 75
Balance	59,846 05
	$72,129 80

Victoria, B. C. 11th January, 1888.

THOS. RUSSELL, Accountant.
J. W. GRIFFITHS, Auditor.

CITY HALL, VICTORIA, B. C., January 11th, 1888.

To His Worship the Mayor and Municipal Council:

GENTLEMEN:—I have examined the corporation books and vouchers for the year ending December 31st, 1887, and found them correct.

Please find herewith the annual balance sheet for 1887, also statement of cash receipts and expenditures for the year.

The only items I need mention as not shown in the accounts, are a liability of $1,000, which will have to be refunded, being a recognizance claimed by the Government, and which is included in the police fines and fees received during the past year, and a number of small accounts, amounting to $716.00.

Your obedient servant,

ja12 J. W. GRIFFITHS, Auditor.

NEW ADVERTISEMENNS.

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WE HAVE JUST OPENED A LARGE CONSIGNMENT OF

CHINESE AND JAPANESE GOODS.

A Direct Importation from Hong Kong and Japan.

—THEY COMPRISE A SPLENDID ASSORTMENT OF—

China Ware, Japanese Ware, Silver Ware, Ivory Ware, Brass Ware, Jewellery, Fancy Goods, Rice, Opium, and Chinese Groceries.

TAI SOONG & Co., Cormorant St., near Government St.

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KING TYE COMPANY

WE HAVE JUST OPENED A LARGE CONSIGNMENT OF

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A direct importation by steamer from Hong Kong and Yokahama. They comprise a splendid assortment of

China and Glass Ware, Japanese Ware, Fancy Boxes, Brass Ware, Fancy Goods, Opium and Chinese Groceries.

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KING TYE COMPANY,
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VICTORIA

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All kinds of Paper Boxes, Fancy Boxes, Jewelry Cases, etc., manufactured to order.

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Special attention paid to the binding of Music and Magazines. Maps mounted and varnished.

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Corner Government and Yates Streets, - VICTORIA, B. C.

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TO CIGAR SMOKERS.

WHY DO YOU PAY

12½ cents for cheap (often nasty) Eastern made Cigar, when you can get the BEST home manufactured article for the same money?

We wish to bring

A FEW FACTS

To your notice.

The duty on IMPORTED Cigars is nearly 100 per cent—$2 per pound; 25 per cent ad val. per 1000, whilst OUR Tobacco from Havana comes in *duty free.*

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25% ad valorem 10 00
Two dollars per lb., 14 lbs. per 1000 28 00
Freight, insurance, etc. 2 00
Importer's commission say 5 00
$85 00

Which makes the first cost to Retailers 8½ cents each.

Cheap (and nasty) Eastern per 1000 (whole-sale price) $30 00
For these Common Cigars Smokers pay 12½c
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We ask you if it is not to your advantage to purchase KURTZ'S CIGARS, made from PURE HAVANA (which enters *duty free*), and thus secure a FIRST-CLASS article, at the same time encouraging home industry and keeping men and money in the Province.

KURTZ & CO.,
Pioneer White Labor Cigar Manufacturers,
Victoria, B. C., Dec. 17, 1887.

N. B.—Ask for KURTZ'S CIGARS and see that their trade mark is on each box. dec18

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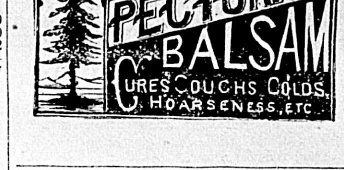

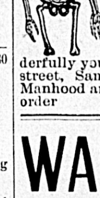

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—ALSO—

BORDERS.

A. B. GRAY & Co., Wharf St.

☞ N.B.—Special Inducements given to Trade Buyers.
31st December, 1887. dec31-1m

British Columbia Milling and Mining Co.

(LIMITED.)

ASSESSMENT NO. 19.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that an assessment of one cent per share has been levied upon the members of the above Company, payable at the Company's office in Victoria, B.C., on or before the twenty-fifth day of January, 1888, from and after which date all shares and certificates on which said call shall then remain unpaid, shall be deemed delinquent subject to interest and costs, and will be dealt with according to law.

Dated the 5th day of January, 1888.

By order of the Board,

GEO. A. SARGISON,
jan6-d&w Secretary.

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Neufelder & Ross,

Offer their Usual Assortment of Selected

FRUITS!

Just Received.

MUSCATELLES, DEHESA,
VALENTIA AND SULTANAS,
ZANTE AND VISTIZZA CURRANTS,
CITRON, ORANGE & LEMON PEELS.

☞ Royal Mascateiles, Elemo Figs and Bonbons to arrive first week in December.

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S. C. BURRIS

ARCHITECT.

Hamley Building, Cor. of Government and Broughton Streets,

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TEMPEST TOSSED.

I saw a fair white bird with bleeding wing,
Her bosom lay aslant the driving rack
Beating an upward way; anon would ring
A burst of song borne by the tempest back.
I could have wept to see her snowy breast
Fleck'd with the purple of her wounded heart,
Save that my soul a kindred joy confessed
To see the bird quailed not beneath the smart,
But onward held her way with upward eye;
Though gathering clouds embraced her quivering form
And hurtling arrows round her threatening fly,
Still landward came her song all through the mighty storm.
—Elizabeth Oakes Smith in Home Journal.

THE FLOWER PRINCESS.

Many are the years that have come and gone since Menona lived and died. The only daughter of a cazique, she was the idol of fond parents and beloved by every one. Love and joy alone seemed to fill her young heart; her lustrous limpid eyes expressed only tender affection; her guileless face was sweet to look upon, and her pretty little hands and feet were admired by all who saw them.

The cerulean waves of the Mexican gulf and the Caribbean sea laved the shores of her fatherland; and when Menona was near the billowy waters she never tired of gazing at them. She loved all nature, almost worshiping the beautiful flowers. As soon as her jet black hair had grown long enough she every day coiled bright blossoms among the glossy tresses. Of flowers too she wove her necklace and bracelets. Then when she sat in the sunshine the birds would alight upon her. The bright buds wreathed about the pretty child appeared fresh and happy; the birds, too, could surely venture! So the emerald breasted humming bird fluttered above her head, while the golden winged butterfly settled on her flower bracelet. This pleased the little maid. Joyous as they, she would lift her voice and sing with those winged warblers that were trilling sweet lays among the green foliage.

Because of her beauty and her great love for the flowers Menona was called the "Flower Princess." When 10 years of age she was sent to the seer that he might peer into his crystal ball and there question futurity concerning the fate of the cazique's lovely little daughter. It was such a very serious affair that even the flowers were forgotten that day; though had she wish to do so, Menona could not have worn garlands on that occasion. It would have been contrary to regulations connected with the religious rites.

Long and fixedly the seer gazed at the crystal lying in the hollow of his hand, while the Flower Princess sat facing him, wondering what he would have to say. Thrice he was about to speak, and thrice he checked himself. Then the child said: "The seer is distressed. Does he think that the daughter of a chief will be afraid?"

But the old man heeded not her remarks, only continued looking at the crystal, and his countenance was troubled. At last he said:

"Daughter, I have seen. To thy parents I will speak and advise them what is best for thy happiness. Thou art too young to hear what I have to tell."

"Nay," replied Menona. "It is to me the seer must reveal the vision of the crystal. My heart is strong; I am eager to know."

Then the wise man no longer hesitated, but said: "The only daughter of our noble cazique will weep far from her father's house. She will never be a bride. Her enemies will pursue her even to death; but she shall be avenged."

For a few days only Menona was meditative—her sweet voice hushed. The birds and the flowers soon chased away all shades of sadness from her brow. Notwithstanding her deep faith in the prophecy, joy filled her heart; the future was so far off, so vague, and the present was all sunshine. No thorns had yet sprung up among the blossoms strewn by loving hands along her life path.

The white man came from the far east to the land where Menona dwelt. She had counted fourteen summers when a pale faced chief saw her and said she was beautiful. He would take her to his own dwelling place, where she should serve his wife and her young infant. But the proposal angered the cazique. Do what he would, the white man could not win his good will or consent. As for the Flower Princess, she would not hear a word said about leaving her home; least of all, to enter that of a stranger.

Alas! poor child! One evening she was missing; never again would she rejoice the sight of her fond parents. The white man caught her in a lonely place among the flowers and the birds. Stealthily creeping close he threw a blanket over her head and stole her away. She was carried to the white woman, who kept her hidden for a few days till she and her jailers sailed far from the home of her childhood, away to Florida.

The white woman was glad to have such a pretty maid to take care of her darling babe. But the Flower Princess had never toiled for herself, much less had she waited on others. So her heart rebelled against her captors, and she said: "I will not take care of the white baby; let its mother see to it. I am the daughter of a chief!"

Then they told her that she must learn to cook. But again she refused, saying: "Prepare food for the strangers? Never!" and she passionately stamped her foot upon the ground. "Is it not enough that they have stolen me away from my home and country? I am heart broken; and still they would heap indignities upon me!"

Whereupon the white woman was exceedingly wrath. "Whip the little beast!" she said.

Menona fled—nor stopped till she stood by the seashore. The murmuring water caressed her tiny feet and cooled them; they had burned and smarted in their rapid flight over the hard ground, for the princess no longer had pretty sandals.

On the smooth surface of the water she saw herself reflected. "I am pretty; I am a cazique's daughter; I will not be a slave to the white people," she muttered to herself.

Looking around and seeing many lovely flowers blooming not far off, she went to pluck some of the brightest. These she twined into her flowing hair and again went to the water to look at herself. The lovely reflection brought a smile to her lips. Alone with nature she felt happy for a moment.

Hark! she hears footsteps approaching. The man who dares to call himself her master is rapidly coming toward the place where she stands. Menona is transformed; the smile vanishes, her heart is full of passionate anger. Her pursuer draws near. She turns to face him, eyes flashing, bosom heaving. Clinching her small hands defiantly she demanded: "Do you come to whip me?"

He is close to her now and he smiles, answering her in low, soft tones when she repeats her question: "Oh, no! I would not hurt the pretty Menona, for I love her!" at the same moment kissing her smooth cheek. It seems to burn her! Turning as if stung by a viper, she lifts her hand and smites her tormentor's face. He only laughs a mocking laugh and would fold her in his arms; but a great dread and loathing springs into the heart of the maiden. One flash of thought and she flings herself into the liquid mirror that a minute ago reflected her lovely features.

Dark seaweeds mingle with the dead flowers clinging to the long tresses that those cold fingers will never again wreathe with blossoms. Down in the deep water, out of sight, Menona has fallen asleep, and she slumbers long.

By and by she awakes, and the flowers in her hair are not dead ones. But the butterfly, escaped from the chrysalis, does not at once realize the change.

What is it that strikes upon her quickening senses? Does she hear the wailing of a child? Ah! the baby, the helpless little creature! She will go to it, even though she must again enter the home of the cruel people who robbed her and brought her to foreign shores.

The baby was crying. Menona, moved by tenderest pity, put her arms about it. No one took any notice of her, nor did they ask her to work. She thought it strange. They did not speak to her or offer her food to eat. That mattered not, for she felt no pangs of hunger. To and fro she flitted, free as the air, while the days glided by leaving no weariness clinging to Menona's feet. She loved the white baby now. When its piteous cries broke upon the stillness of the night she would lull it to sleep, singing sweet melodies soft and low.

Then the color fled from the cheeks of father and mother, they were afraid, and in awe struck whispers murmured the name of Menona. She could not understand why they did not like to see her. Had they not brought her there? Many a night she rocked the babe in her arms and it was happy. But the young mother grew thin and pale, and the brave soldier's hair was turning white, because they saw Menona there. Though they never spoke to her she always smiled at them, and wondered what made them look so wan.

By and by the baby began to droop. Menona would fain have made it well, but could only soothe it with her plaintive lullaby. For a few days the little life flickered, then went out. The frail blossom closed its petals when the moon was shedding its silvery light upon the rippling waters that had sheltered the Flower Princess. She, with her finger tips, lightly touched the fluttering eyelids, the white curtains of those tender blue "lights," forever shutting out the look of pain; and the baby, smiling, fluttered from its coil of clay into Menona's arms.

The grief stricken parents wrung their hands and moaned: "Menona has taken our child!" but it was not so, she had only received it.

Soon the bereaved ones said that their home was haunted; they could live there no longer. So the sad faced woman and the man whose curly locks had become as white as the driven snow, went far off to seek another place of abode. Then a lovely being, clothed in light and happiness, took Menona by the hand and led her away, saying: "Come with me. Thou shalt learn thy mission here; to minister to those bowed down with grief, to wipe away their tears, whispering words of comfort. They shall hear thee and their hearts be lightened. Upward this work will lead thee, and angels guide thee on."—Alice D. Le Plongeon in Home Journal.

Attack on Earthworks.

In the case of attacking columns advancing on an enemy's earthworks, much depends on the general in charge of the attack, who, in order to feel the pulse of the resistance effectively, should be stationed, in spite of the great personal risk, midway between the extreme line of the attack and the reserve, so as to be able to judge correctly the right moment in which to call for the reserves. In all attacks there are the reckless, fearless men, who will rush forward and get killed. Then there are the men of moderate courage, who will stand fire for a considerable time, but eventually waver if subjected to a considerable loss, and lastly, the faint hearted men, who are ever ready to turn their backs to the enemy. The order to bring the reserves into action, in the opinion of Gen Skobeleff, should be given while the men of moderate courage are not demoralized, since to wait until they wavered would probably mean utter defeat.—Capt. J. G. Knight's Lecture.

After Middle Life.

After middle life it is always to be recognized that a process of degeneration has begun. The tissues are less flexible and less easily nourished. Organs have not the activity of youth. Some of them have become more or less impaired. The safety is in recognizing the fact and treating them accordingly. It is wonderful how the system often bears up under the partial disability of an organ or a part if there is adaptation to its weakness, and some compensation therefor. In a state of inability each organ tends to give to some other a helping hand. They will be workers for each other if only we are coworkers. The enlarged heart, freed from excitement and fatigue, lasts a score of years. The weak stomach accepts the substituted digestion of the rest of the digestive tract or the outside digestion which chemistry offers. Even old age tends to last.—Boston Budget.

The Parisian Barber.

Underlying the smile entirely deep there is no laugh broader than the one engendered by the American's first visit to coiffeur in Paris. Accustomed to luxurious "barber's shops," where a man is shaved and shampooed in ease and comfort, he at first growls, then demurs, then sighs, and finally amused by the semi barbaric conditions he finds here. Instead of a resting place for his back and a stool whereon to stretch his legs, he must sit bolt upright and take his scraping. Instead of a good rubbing of his head after the shave—which in America he always has had without extra charge—he is asked by the "artist" if he will have "friction." This, if he accepts it, means the sprinkling of a few drops of some to heaven smelling tonic upon his hair, accompanied by a few strokes of a hair brush.—Galignani.

The Sons of Their Fathers.

A gentleman who has long been a resident of Maine and New Hampshire was speaking the other day about the degeneracy of the young men in those states. He went back over the whole history of that section and spoke about the sturdy life of the pioneers and their independence of everybody and everything. It was amid such surroundings that Nathaniel Hawthorne grew up in Maine and Daniel Webster in New Hampshire. Hawthorne was from Bowdoin college and Webster was from Dartmouth college. Each of these institutions has made the exploits of its notable son a part of its stock in trade. But my friend declares that in the case of both Webster and Hawthorne it was not the institution of learning but the early surroundings that made each man what he was. The third generation, the sons of these two and other distinguished men, seems to have subsided completely except in the case of Julian Hawthorne. The study is an interesting one and it might be extended to other parts of the country. For instance, Joshua M. Giddings and Benjamin F. Wade were sons of pioneers in Ohio, but no one ever hears of their sons in these days.—New York Graphic.

Something New in House Building.

"What is the newest kink in improvements for apartment houses? Pneumatic tubes. Now they are mainly used for shooting letters and papers to the upper stories; but soon we shall have them perfected to the extent of doing away with the elevators."

The speaker, a well known architect, took down a drawing. "Here you see I have laid out two of these pneumatic tubes. They are made of paper. There is nothing like it. Pipes of this kind have been in use in Vienna for carrying gas and water under ground for months. Although only about half an inch thick, they will resist an internal pressure of 2,000 pounds per square inch. They are light, cheap, easily adjusted or repaired, and are made after the manner followed in the manufacture of fireworks. They are rolled from sheets, and while the rolling is in progress are treated with asphalt. When completed they are lined with an insoluble enamel. They will, I think, some day supersede lead and iron pipes entirely."—New York Mail and Express.

The Nonsense of Science.

Sanitary science has worked much good, but it has disseminated much nonsense. Now it is the manufactured article which is big with the germs of death; now the water; now the air; now the milk. If half that has been written of these subjects were the truth, there would be no further need for agitation. All the people would have been dead long ago. As a matter of fact, purity is an essential in any article of popular consumption. Everybody knows this, and, as a rule, an effort is made to procure that which is pure. When such end cannot be accomplished, sickness and perhaps death may result. But the theory that everything known is full of germs of fatality seems incompatible with the fact that people continue to live.—Omaha Herald.

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GOVERNMENT NOTICES.

NOTICE.

THE appointment of George Christie Tunstall as a Gold Commissioner for the Electoral District of Yale has been cancelled, and the said G. C. Tunstall has been re-appointed Gold Commissioner for that portion of the Electoral District of Yale which is situated to the west of the 120th meridian, and to the north of the southern limit of the Railway Belt.

Provincial Secretary's Office,
20th January, 1888. jan27-1mo

KOOTENAY DISTRICT.

NOTICE is hereby given that the reservation placed upon certain lands in Kootenay District, in consideration of the provisions of the "Columbia and Kootenay Railway and Transportation Company Act, 1883," notice of which was published in the BRITISH COLUMBIA GAZETTE and dated 23rd May, 1883, has been cancelled, and that the lands referred to will be open to sale and pre-emption one month from the date hereof.

F. G. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.
Lands & Works Department,
Victoria, B. C., 25th January, 1888. ja27-1m

RESERVE—KOOTENAY DISTRICT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the following described blocks of land have been reserved from sale or settlement until further notice, viz.:—

1st. Commencing at the head of the West Arm of Kootenay Lake, on the south bank of the outlet, thence south two miles; thence west two miles; thence north two miles, more or less, to the Kootenay River; thence following the windings of said river to the point of commencement.

2nd. Commencing at the mouth of Bear Creek, opposite Fort Shepherd; thence northerly along the Columbia River. 10 chains; thence east 20 chains; thence south 20 chains; thence west 20 chains, more or less, to the Columbia River; thence following the bank of the said river to the point of commencement.

3rd. Beginning at the north-east corner of the Hudson's Bay Company's land at Fort Shepherd; thence west one mile; thence north two miles; thence east one mile, more or less, to the Columbia River; thence south along the bank of the said river to the place of commencement.

4th. A square block of forty acres fronting on the east side of the Columbia River, on the flat about two miles north of the mouth of Kootenay River, known as "Sproat's Landing."

F. G. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.
Lands and Works Department.
Victoria, B.C., 26th Jan., 1888. jan27-1m

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed "Tenders for single-officer's quarters, New Westminster Penitentiary," will be received at this office until Monday, 6th Feburary, next for the erection of single officer's quarters, New Westminster Penitentiary.

Plans, specifications and forms of tender can be seen at the Department of Public Works, Ottawa, and at the office of Mr F. C. Gamble, C.E. Postoffice, Victoria, B.C., after Wednesday, 28th instant, and tenders will not be considered unless made on forms supplied and signed with actual signatures of tenderers.

An accepted bank cheque payable to the order of the Minister of Public Works, equal to *five per cent of amount of tender*, must accompany each tender. This check will be forfeited if the party decline the contract or fail to complete the work contracted for, and will be returned in case of non-acceptance of tender.

The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

By order.
A. GOBEIL,
Secretary.
Department of Public Works, Ottawa, 19th December, 1887. jan4

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

CHANGE OF TIME.

THE TIME FOR RECEIVING TENDERS for the construction of Single Officers' Quarters, at the New Westminster, B. C., Penitentiary, is hereby extended to Wednesday, the 29th day of February, 1888.

By order,
A. GOBEIL,
Department of Public Works, Secretary.
Ottawa, 18th Jan., 1888. jan31

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TIME TABLE No. 5,

To take effect at 9.01 a.m., on Thursday Dec. 1st, 1887. Trains run on Pacific Standard Time.

Stations	Going North (Read Down): No. 2 Passenger Daily	Going North (Read Down): No. 4 Passenger Wed., Sat. and Sun.	Going South (Read Up): No. 1 Passenger Daily	Going South (Read Up): No. 3 Passenger Wed., Sat. and Sun.
RUSSELL'S, Vic. W	De 9.04 A.M		Ar 1.40 P.M	
ESQUIMALT	" 9.14		" 1.30	
GOLDSTREAM	" 9.41		" 1.03	
SHAWNIGAN L'E	" 10.36		" 12.08 P.M	
COBBLE HILL	" 10.48		" 11.56	
McPHERSON'S	" 11.05		" 11.39	
KOKSILAH	" 11.17		" 11.27	
DUNCAN'S	" 11.22		" 11.22	
SOMENOS	" 11.32		" 11.12	
CHEMAINUS	" 11.58		" 10.46	
NANAIMO	Ar 1.00 P.M / De 1.09	De 10.00 P.M	De 9.44 / Ar 9.35	Ar 5.15
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Notice to Claimants under the "Act Relating to the Island Railway, the Graving Dock and Railway Lands of the Province":

The Company is now prepared to issue Conveyances of Title to all claimants entitled to the same under the provisions of the above Act, and who have fulfilled the Requirements of the British Columbia "Land Act, 1884."

R. DUNSMUIR,
President.
JOHN TRUTCH,
Land Commissioner.
Victoria, B.C., July 25th, 1887.
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18th Jan., 1888. jan19

MUNICIPAL.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED UP TO Wednesday, 1st day of February, at 4 o'clock, p.m.,

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13th December, 1886. de11

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

Barque "The Frederick," Captain Clarke, from London.

THIS VESSEL WILL DISCHARGE HER Cargo to-morrow and following days. Consignees are requested to present Bills of Lading to the undersigned, pay freight and receive delivery orders for their goods. All goods on the wharf and those still to be discharged while on the wharf, after 4 p.m. each day, will be at the risk of the consignees thereof respectively and may be stored at their expense.

TURNER, BEETON & CO.,
Victoria, B. C., Consignees of Vessel.
Jan. 24th, 1888. jan25

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES!

Barque "Abernyte," Captain Campbell, from Liverpool.

THIS VESSEL WILL DISCHARGE CARGO at our Wharf, on Thursday, 26th instant, and following days. Consignees are requested to present their Bills of Lading at the office of the undersigned, pay freight and receive delivery orders for their goods. All goods when landed on the wharf, and while on the wharf, will be at the risk of the owners thereof respectively, and may be stored at their expense.

Victoria, B. C., WELCH, RITHET & CO.,
25th Jan., 1888. jan26-1w

BARQUE "ABERNYTE,"

FROM LIVERPOOL.

NEITHER CAPT. CAMPBELL, NOR THE undersigned, will be responsible for any debts contracted by the crew of the vessel.

Victoria, B. C., 25th Jan., 1888.
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NOTICE.

Br. Barque "Frederick."

CAPT. CLARKE, FROM LONDON.

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TURNER, BEETON & CO.,
Victoria, Consignees.
Jan. 18, 1888. jan19

NOTICE.

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H. W. TROUP,
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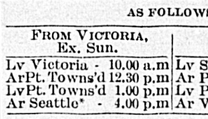

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FOR PLUMPER PASS,
Monday, at 13 o'clock.

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March 17th. jy25

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The Colonist.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 1888.

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Str. Yosemite, New Westminster.
Str, Princess Louise, Vancouver.

CLEARED.

Str. Olympian, Port Townsend.
Str. Yosemite, New Westminster.
Str. Princess Louise, Vancouver.

PASSENGERS.

Per Str. OLYMPIAN from Puget Sound—E Karney, S McGee, J Gibbon, F C Smith and wife, J J Schonisher, C K Sargison, J O'Brien, J Wilson, N Molleville, L Davies, J Cornish and wife, J Arnott, 1 Chinaman.

Per Str PRINCESS LOUISE, from Vancouver—Miss Bodwell, J W McFarland, O D Preschett, Miss Cook, F H West, P. Heelman, W Sloan, D McRae, Miss McLeod, M H Cowan, T F Sinclair, W F Blair, W Neil, S Thall, J McDonald, F Mitchell. 3 Chinese.

CONSIGNEES.

Per Str. OLYMPIAN from Puget Sound—Angus & Gordon, D E Campbell, Nicholles & Renouf, Langley & Co, S J Pitts, S Clay.

Per str PRINCESS LOUISE from Vancouver—Kwong on Tai, Fook Yuen, Ag't Dom Exp Co, Geo Byrnes, S Leiser, S J Pitts, Sing Wo Chang.

DEATHS.

MILLS—At St. Joseph's Hospital, on the 29th inst, George Mills, a native of County Fermanagh, Ireland, aged 53 years.

The funeral will take place on Wednesday at 2:30 p.m. from his late residence, North Saanich, and a few minutes later at the North Saanich Cemetery. Friends are invited to attend.

SEVERAL merchants are learning Book-keeping at the *Victoria Business College.* *

British Columbia Milling and Mining Company (Limited).

Shareholders are reminded that the Annual General Meeting will take place on *Monday, 6th February,* at 11:30 a.m., and that all Calls must then be paid, to qualify shareholders to vote. ☞ Send in promptly to the Secretary your cash and proxies, where personal attendance cannot be secured. †

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Any person troubled with irregular acting kidneys or any form of kidney complaint, however slight it may seem, is in a dangerous condition if the trouble is neglected. Burdock Blood Bitters should be taken at once: it is the best regulator of the kidneys, liver and blood known to the world. tu-th-sat-dw

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New Opening on Yates Street.

This evening Messrs. R. Atwood & Co. will open their new Drug store on Yates street, opposite the Poodle Dog Hotel, where a full line of Toilet Articles, Perfumery, Chemicals, &c, can be found. Physicians' prescriptions carefully compounded day and night. 1m*

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Removal.

E. B. Marvin has removed opposite his old stand to the store lately occupied by Howard Tilton in Finlayson Block, Wharf Street. 1m*

Ladies and Gentlemen.

You can get any make of Pianos or Organs you want, Canadian, American, German, French and English. Call at the New Music Store on Government Street before you buy. H. PETERS.*

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Nothing better or more acceptable for a Xmas Present than your Photograph. Sit now and avoid hurry and delay. HALL & LOWE, the leading photographers, Government street. *

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Our stock of Valentines has arrived, and for beauty and cheapness they surpass anything of the kind seen here. Call early and choose early. M. W. WAITT & Co. *

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Jeannie Winston.

Portland, Nov. 26th, 1887.

My dear Mr. Wisdom,—You have reason to feel proud of the success of Robertine. I have used it constantly for a year and find it beautiful and beneficial for the complexion. It possesses all the qualities you claim for it, and I have much pleasure in recommending it. The "Robertine Powder," your latest addition to the Artistic toilet, makes a charming finish, and is worthy of its companion Robertine.

Yours truly,
JEANNIE WINSTON.

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LOCAL AND PROVINCIAL.

The Mails.

No eastern mails arrived last night.

Insurance Rates.

The New York Association of Fire Insurance Companies has dissolved, and rates are now taken on the go-as-you-please principle. The cutting is very severe, and rates are lower than ever before.

The Rappahanock Drummer Boy.

Major Hendershot, the Drummer Boy of the Rappahanock, assisted by the best of local talent, will give two entertainments on the 13th and 14th inst., under the auspices of the St. Joseph's Social and Literary Society.

The Railway Terminus.

The work of preparing for the terminal facilities of the Island railway on Store street, is progressing quickly, and a gang of men are busily engaged in erecting the timber supports for the buildings and railway line. The iron bridge is assuming shape and the handsome structure will shortly be swung into position.

Painful Accident.

We regret to learn that on Sunday evening last Mr. W. Chudley met with a very painful accident. A kettle of water was boiling on the grate fire, and not being securely placed, it fell out just as he was passing and severely scalded his foot. The unfortunate circumstance will compel Mr. Chudley to remain within doors for some time to come.

Customs Collections.

Customs collections at the port of Victoria for the month ending January 31st, 1888, were:

Duties	$86,965 26
Miscellaneous	561 92
Chinese Immigration Act	260 00
	$67,787 18
Collections, January, 1887	39,088 25
Increase	$28,698 93

Suspended for Fourteen Days.

The police committee held a meeting yesterday to consider the case of Officer Hawton, who allowed the man Hodges to escape. Supt. Bloomfield gave Hawton an excellent character and pronounced him a most diligent and efficient officer. After some deliberation the committee suspended Hawton for fourteen days only on account of his previous good standing.

Found Dead.

A settler on Sumas for over a year, named James McAllister, was found dead in his cabin last Sunday. He had apparently been dead one or two days. He lived alone half a mile from his nearest neighbor. He was known to have been ailing for a short time. There are no signs of any foul play in connection with his death. The deceased is supposed to belong to the North of Ireland.

Victoria Theatre.

Gustavus Levick, the young romantic actor, supported by Miss Celia Alsberg and a powerful company, will make their first appearance at The Victoria theatre, in the great London and New York success, "Hoodman Blind," by the well-known actor and authors Wilson Barrett and Henry A. Jones. "Hoodman Blind" is an English melodrama, and is spoken of by the press throughout the Northwest as one of the strongest melodramas presented on the stage. The company carry their own special scenery and will give a perfect production in every detail. The sale of seats is going off rapidly, and all should go at once and secure their seats at Waitt's without extra charge.

A Meteor's Appearance.

One of the brightest and largest meteors which has been seen in this city for years suddenly made its appearance in the sky about seven o'clock last evening. It appeared a little east of the zenith and traveled in a south-westerly direction describing an arc equal to about a quarter of a circle. So bright was the glow that the electric lights of the city paled before it. Objects at a distance could be seen as distinctly as at full moon and it blazed sufficiently long to enable those who saw it to distinguish the following particulars, —the centre appeared like a ball of molten iron and around this was a luminous belt exactly resembling an electric light, while just behind the central mass was a lurid blue light which gradually faded as the meteor descended.

The Quarantined Umatilla.

There is no probability that the quarantined Umatilla will be released until the expiry of the full term, fourteen days, this being the least time allowed by law. With the exception of the little girl who is sick with pneumonia, all the passengers are well and there is no fear now entertained of a spread of the disease. The unfortunate pantryman, who is in the hospital at the quarantine station, is nearing complete recovery. The Umatilla is not anchored at the proper quarantine ground, its captain stating that it would be dangerous for his ship to lie at anchor in the prescribed limits, owing to gales from the south-east. The passengers take their detention with as good grace as possible, and have almost exhausted their supply of amusements to make the monotonous life endurable.

The Wimbledon Team.

Eighteen volunteers who hold places on the Wimbledon team have signified their willingness to go to England to shoot. Their names are;—Lieut. Smith, St. John Rifles; Sergt. Major Case, Halifax Garrison Artillery; Lieut. H. C. Chamberlain, 43rd; Staff Sergt. W. Ashall, Queen's Own Rifles; Lieut. C. K. Foke, 63rd; Lieut. James Dover, 78th; Pte. W. S. Duncan, Queen's Own Rifles; Pte. D. Mitchell, 13th; Lieut. W. Mitchell, 32nd; Sergt. W. H. Adams, 62nd; Sergt. W. Short, G.G.F.G.; Sergt. J.W. Marks, 6th Fusiliers; G. A. McMicking, 44th; Sergt. H. Winer, 71st; Capt. J.T. Hart, St. John Rifle Company. The others are yet to be heard from. It is not considered probable that the Executive will make any changes in the names at their meeting on the 14th of March, although they have power to do so.

Culture of the Grape.

A gentleman who has paid some attention to the matter, states that in his opinion the Cascade country from Spence's Bridge to beyond Savona is admirably adapted for the raising of grapes. It only needs proper care in selection of varieties, which are suitable for the soil, altitude and climate, to successfully produce the luscious fruit in abundance. It is said that Mr. T. Harper has already begun the experiment, and during last fall planted about one thousand vines, procuring the variety in St. Catherines, Ont. Next summer will prove whether the venture will come up to expectations. Should it be proven that the soil and climate will favor grape-growing, there is an abundance of lands suitable for the purpose and if the appearance of the country, sterile looking at all times of the year, be changed into waving vineyards, it will be a happy change.

Just in Time.

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Anhydrous Waterproof Boots. A fresh supply at the B. C. Boot and Shoe store, opposite Post Office. H. MANSELL. *

The Ladies' K walking Boots have arrived at the B. C. Boot and Shoe store opposite Post Office. H. MANSELL *

Trade Sale.

J. P. Davies & Co. will sell to-day at eleven o'clock a. m., at their rooms, Wharf street, a quantity of teas imported by the H. B. Co. on the steamship Batavia, and also a number of imported cigars.

Westminster Civic Election.

During the Council proceedings at New Westminster, Deputy Sheriff T. J. Armstrong entered the council chamber and handed the city clerk and returning officer a writ and a list of illegal voters in the late election, for them to appear at the court house for divers purposes.

A Sensible Motion.

Coun. Styles has given notice that he will move at the council meeting to-night the following resolution:

That the contract for laying and constructing the 16-inch street main be awarded to the Albion Iron Works, as per tender read to the council on Monday, Jan. 30th, and that the legal adviser be instructed to prepare the contract, and if approved by the council, his worship the mayor be requested to attach the seal of the corporation to the same.

Police Court.

Ah Sing was charged with being of unsound mind. Dr. Milne stated that the prisoner was sane. Sergt. Sheppard said the fellow was acting very queerly at 3 o'clock one morning and Supt. Bloomfield stated to the court that the prisoner was arrested sometime since for carrying a knife up his sleeve, and that he was not in his proper senses. The Chinaman was remanded for one day.

Patrick Mulligan, a drunk, was fined $5 or imprisonment for one week.

Henry Mullen, vagrancy, and George Burns, refusing to do duty on board the bark Abernyth, were both discharged.

Concert To-Night.

A grand concert will be given in the Y. M. C. A. Hall this evening commencing at 8 o'clock. No pains have been spared to make this entertainment a success, and as the programme includes the names of our most popular and pleasing amateur vocalists, a high class musical treat will be provided. As to the literary part of the programme, the names of at least two of the best elocutionists in town appear amongst the rest, and when it is stated that Prof. Sharpe will take a prominent part it is a guarantee that the instrumental portion of the concert will be in keeping with the occasion.

Accident at the Dock.

As the bark Sarah Ridgeway was being docked at the graving dock, Esquimalt, on Monday last, an accident happened to a cart and horse which, had the dock happened to have been empty, would have resulted in both cart and horse being dashed to pieces. It seems that a horse attached to a cart was standing a short distance from the edge of the dock, when the owner, J. Gray, approached the horse's head for the purpose of leading him away, but this move scared the animal, which commenced backing, and in spite of the exertions of the man to stop it, ultimately backed over the parapet into the water in the dock. In a short time the horse was cut loose and fished out again, but the cart sank to the bottom and had to be lifted out with grappling irons.

Church Concert.

On Monday night the Sunday schoolroom of the First Presbyterian church was crowded with an appreciative audience. The attraction was a concert given by the members of the church, and a most successful concert it was. The singing was good from beginning to end, the *encores* being well deserved and gracefully responded to. When the singing of the National Anthem brought the evening's entertainment to a close the hope was expressed that another happy evening would soon be accorded to the music loving portion of Victoria's inhabitants. Following is the programme: Chorus, Male choir; Instrumental trio, Misses Munsie; Solo, Miss Fraser; Recitation, Miss Stevens; Piano solo, Miss Haughton; Solo, Miss Gibb; Reading, Mr. Landells; Solo, Mr. Kinnaird. Interval of ten minutes. Chorus, Male choir; Recitation, Mr. S. R. Kerr; Duet, Miss Probert and Mr. Kinnaird; Recitation (Russian), Mr. Lopetecki; Solo, Mrs. Turnbull; Solo, Lce. Corpl. Hyndman. God Save the Queen.

"Woman."

The new Illustrated Maganize, *Woman,* in its issue for January, 1888, gives token of the progressive plane upon which its management is conducted. Among its illustrated articles is one on the "Great Books of the Astor Library," by the distinguished Librarian of that institution. Frederick Saunders; a timely and accurately critical tribute to the late Mrs. Dinah Muloch Craik is contributed by Mrs. Katherine Paynter; "The Doctor's Eldest Daughter" is an illustrated story by Margaret Sidney; local recollections of Jenny Lind are revived by text and picture in S. Frederick's paper on "The Swedish Nightingale;" Lieut. Schwatka, the Arctic traveler, gives a readable account of "Flowers of the Snow;" and a stirring story of Western life, entitled "A Cloud Burst," is related by Patience Stapleton. Other instructive and entertaining papers and sketches make up the varied contents of this interesting periodical, including some very creditable poems and several "departments" in which a variety of subjects peculiarly appropriate to the publication are discussed in masterly style.

Sunday School Entertainment.

The annual treat given to the children of St. John's Church, Dr. Percival Jenns, rector, was held yesterday afternoon in the school house adjoining the church. The youngsters did ample justice to the good things laid before them, and kept the fair ladies who attended to them very busy. By eight o'clock the large room was cleared and seats placed for those who came to witness the entertainment given by the children themselves. Mrs. Renwick and Miss Rose Jenns are again to be congratulated on the success they achieved in the presentation of "Cock Robin" and the "Ocean Queen," in the latter of which Miss Josephine Johnston made quite a nice queen. During the *entr'acte* Sir Matthew Begbie, Chief Justice, presented the prizes to those of the pupils who had gained them. Following is a programme of the entertainment, as also the list of prize winners:

Pianoforte Solo .... Miss Hicks
Dialogue ....
Song in motion .... Ten Little Girls
"See Saw" .... Four Girls and three Boys
Recitation, "The Little Schoolma'am," .... Miss Lizzie Kettle
Encored—"A Big Bite" ....
The Death of Cock Robin ..... 4 Boys and 5 Girls
Entr'acte—"The Ocean Queen" ....
God Save the Queen.

PRIZE LIST.

Girls—Georgie Coleman, May Johnson, Jane Maslin, Julia Johnson, Charlotte Blake, Lily Kettle, Eva Miller, Emily Coates, Lizzie Earle, Eliza Kettle, Ethel Saunders, Ethel Johnson, Edith Mansell, Eva Miller, Alice Blake, Edith Garthel, Annie Ledgemore.

Boys—William Kettle, George Booth, Walter Wrigglesworth, Ernest Blake, George Coates, Albert Ward, Alexander Mansell.

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A FEW WORDS ABOUT PLANTS OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

BY M. LOPATECKI.

The great island of Vancouver, the largest isle on the west coast of America, surrounded by many satellites of smaller order, especially in the Gulf of Georgia, and the mainland of the province compare favorably in respect of forests to any state, province or country either in North America or in Europe. This great and magnificent province of British Columbia now brought in communication with eastern parts of the Dominion through the Canadian Pacific Railway, contains such a variety of plants from the magnificent Douglas fir to the modest cowslips, that the future botanist of British Columbia will find here a most luxuriant field of study for his whole branch of science.

The short account of some of the trees and other plants given here is written with the purpose that the numerous readers of "West American Scientist" may form an idea about the magnitude of botanical life in this remote province. The writer of these lines is but a short time in British Columbia, consequently the account of plants will be found to be very deficient, still the author will endeavor to collect as many facts as possible, either from his own observations, or from those of other competent persons, or from facts gathered from the Government Department of agriculture. As the author has no competent manual under his hands he trusts therefore to his memory for the Latin nomenclature of trees, consequently shall any mistakes be found he hopes that they will be excused by the readers, for "errare humanum est:"

In the province of British Columbia the comferae are to be found in great profusion. Between them the first place belongs to the *Douglas Spruce*, sometimes called Douglas Fir, Douglas Pine and Oregon Pine (Abies Douglasii), a magnificent tree, often 250 feet high and 30 feet in circumference, and where bark is sometimes nine to ten inches in thickness. This tree grows very rapidly and is distinguished by the woodman into two kinds, yellow and red. The first has a reddish-yellow knotty heart and is less durable than the red one. Abies Douglasii grows mostly in the southern parts of the province, also on the mainland coast and on Vancouver Island, but is not to be found on Queen Charlotte Islands.

Menzies' Spruce (Abies Menziesii), very similar to the Abies Douglasii, grows chiefly on the coast and is found also in the Gold and Selkirk ranges. The wood is white and the tree grows to a very large size.

The *Western Hemlock* or *Hemlock Spruce* (Abies Canadensis) occurs on the coast, also on Fraser river and the Selkirk and Gold ranges. On Queen Charlotte Islands it reaches the height of 200 feet. Its timber splits obliquely and decays in the atmosphere, but the bark is very valuable for tanning.

Englemann's Spruce (Abies Eglemannii) occurs in the eastern and interior parts of the province and forms dense forests in the mountains, to the level of nearly 4,000 feet in elevation. The tree is very tall and straight and the wood durable.

The *Great Silver Fir* (Picea grandis) clings to the coast, but reappears also in the southeast of the province. It is a large tree, but the wood is soft. *Picea amabilis*, a species most resembling it, grows in the mountains. *Picea nobilis*, a majestic tree, and *Picea bracteata*, a species remarkable for its tall and slender stem, are also to be found.

Balsam Spruce (Abies balsamea) yielding so-called Canadian Balsam, grows on Gold and Selkirk ranges and also in eastern and northern portions of the interior plateau. The balsam exists in incisions between the bark and the wood. The incisions are made and the bottles attached into which the balsam flows. It is a colorless liquid, but becomes solid with age. Its composition is as follows:—

Essential oil	18.6
Resin, soluble in alcohol	40.0
" sparingly soluble	33.4
Elastic resin	4.0
Bitter extractive and salts	4.0
	100.0

The *Yellow Pine*, sometimes called "red" and pitch pine," considered as a variety of *Pinus pondersa* of Douglas and California, grows in the valleys and on the slopes up to 3,000 feet. It is a magnificent tree, remarkable for the heaviness of its timber. Its bark is reddish-brown and half the shaft branchless. It is found in the dry regions of the mainland.

The *Black Pine*, also called "Western Scrub" or Bull Pine ("Pinus Banksiana) extends further north than any other pine. There are two varieties of this pine; a "coast" and an "interior" variety. The second, more valuable than the first reaches from 75 to 100 feet in height but its diameter is only about two feet.

The so-called *White Barked Pine* is very small and grows in very great elevation.

The *Mountain Weymouth* or *White Pine* (Pinus Strobus) is found in Columbia river region, and also in the interior of Vancouver Island. It makes excellent masts and its wood resembles that of the eastern white pine.

The *Western Cedar*, also called "Red" or Giant Cedar" (Abies religiosa) abounds on the Columbia river, on the Gold and Selkirk ranges, along the coast and also in the northern interior. It is a stupendous tree, sometimes 150 feet high and 15 feet thick, but generally hollow. The wood is reddish-yellow and splits easily into plank, and is used for shingles.

The *Yellow Cypress*, commonly called yellow cedar (cypress thyoides) grows principally on the coast, also in the interior of Vancouver island and on the west coast of Queen Charlotte Islands. It has a resinous smell and is of a pale-yellow tint. It is used for ornamental purposes and also for boats.

The *Red American Larch*, called Tamarac in the States and Hackmatack in Canada (Larix Tennifolia) is a noble tree and its timber is highly valued. It occurs in the interior, and the Gold and Selkirk ranges and on the Rocky Mountains. In the southeast of British Columbia here is also another species of larch, of which little is known. It is probably *Larix pendula* or *Black American Larch*. There are also we must remember the useful so-called *Oregon Cedar* (Thuix gigantea) in the southern extremity of the province and *Thujix Plicata*—the common *Arbor Vite* as far as Nootka Sound. The *Juniper* or "Red Cedar," known as *Pencil Cedar* (Juniperus Virginiana) abounds on the east coast of Vancouver island, and also along the shores of the lakes in the interior.

From other trees, valuable as hardwood the most important is probably the *Maple* (Acer macrophyllum), found on Vancouver and Queen Charlotte Islands, and also on the mainland coast up to 55°. The *Vine Maple* (Acer circinatum) yields strong, white wood, suitable for helves, and is confined to the coast. The *Yew* (Taxus brevifolia) grows on Vancouver Island, and in the vicinity of Fraser river above Yale. The wood is tough and of a beautiful rose color. The *Alder* (Alnus Oregona), and *crab* or *Wild Apple* occurs on the coast. Their wood takes a good polish. There are two kinds of birches in the province—the *Western Birch*, a small tree, found in the Columbia region, and the *Raper* or *Cause-Birch* (Betula papyracea), which grows on Vancouver Island and in the region of the Fraser and Peace rivers. It attains a height of 70 feet and its bark is very white and capable of division into very thin sheets. It is used by the Indians for baskets, boxes, canoes, etc.

Except a few trees above Yale, the only *Oak* in the province is found on Vancouver Island, chiefly in its southeastern part. It is sometimes 70 feet high and 3 feet in diameter. Many of the trees are scrubby. The *Dogwood* or *Dogberry* (Cornus Nuttallii) grows on Vancouver Island and on the coast. The wood is used for inlaying and ornamental work. The *trailing Arbutus* (Arbutus Menzesii) sometimes 50 feet high and 20 inches in diameter is found on Vancouver Island, and neighboring isles; but not north of Seymour Narrows. It is a heavy and close-grained wood. *Arbutus uva ursi*, now called *arcto staphylos uura rsi* is a small trailing and evergreen shrub, growing in dry and rocky places. The berries are mealy and form a principal part of the food of bears and of grouse.

From the poplar family, the *American Aspen* or *Tremulus Poplar* (Populus tremulsides) abounds in the interior and also in the north. It reaches sometimes a thickness of two feet. Three other varieties of poplars in British Columbia are commonly called the Cottonwood. The *coast Cottonwood* (Populus Canadensis) is used to make staves for sugar barrels required in San Francisco. A very small tree is the *Mountain Oak* (Pyrus americana) found in the interior.

Besides these trees we may mention here some shrubs, leguminous plants and grasses common on the islands and on the mainland of the province. They are as follows:—

The *Hazel* (corylus Americana), *Wild Rose*, (Rosa fraxinifolia), *Elder* (Sambucus glanca), three kinds of *Goesberry* (Ribes divaricatum, niveum and Sanguineum), *Serviceberry* (Amelauchier Canadensis), *Sallat Berry* (Gaultheria Shallon), *Snowberry* (Symphoricarpus racemosus), *Blackberry* (Vaccinium ovatum), *Salmonberry* (Rubus spectabilis), red, white and black *Rapberry* (Rubus Nutkamns, lencodermis) Holly leaved *Barberry* or *Oregon Grape* (Berberis aiqupolium), *Fly Blossom* (Louiceria involucrata), *Honeysuckle* (Louicera occidentalis), *Red cornel* or *Willow* (cornus Drummondii), *Mock Orange* or *Seringa* (Philadelphus macropetalus), *Ivy* (Hedera), *Hawthorn* (Cratoegus coccinea, *White clover* (Trifolium repens), *Wild Oat* (Stipa avenacea) *Herd's grass* or *Wild Timothy* (Phleum pratensis), *Sweet Garss* (Festuca pratensis), *Bent Spear Grass* (Poa pratensis ?), *Reed Meadow Grass* (Glyceria aquatica), *Cowslips* (Primula Donglasii or veris), *Broad leaved Rush* (Juncus), *Devil's Walking Stick* (Panax horridus), and many others.

A GOOD BOY RUNS AWAY.

A Youth Who Knows How to Make His Way in the World.

Frank E. Spitzer, aged 19 years, eldest son or County Assessor Spitzer, left San Jose on the 18th of last August without seeing his parents or giving them any notice of his intentions, and no word was received from him, and his whereabouts remained a mystery until a few weeks ago, when his father took from the Postoffice a letter of explanation dated Hongkong, China, November, the 26th.

Frank had always been a good boy. He had no bad habits. He neither drank, used tobacco, stayed out late of nights nor associated with dissolute characters. He was emphatically a home boy, and his parents were surprised beyond measure when he disappeared.

But Frank had a will of his own. He often importuned his mother to take him out of school, as he had an idea that he could make his way in the world without the aid of a high-school training. During the summer vacation he visited his grandfather in the country, but when the high school opened he was not on hand.

Although he had never been away from home in his life, he had determined to strike out for himself and put his theories regarding success *sans* higher education to a practical test.

In his letter he states that he went to San Francisco on the 18th of August and the next day took the steamer for Victoria, B. C. He arrived at his destination with $4 in his pocket. He must find work, and he at once proceeded to look about him with the praiseworthy intention of taking any job that offered itself. He found a place at the water-works and for a week worked hard at $2 a day. Then he was offered an easier billet at the Government dock, where he worked until he shipped on board the Penshaw, a lumber vessel bound for China. He got $45 a month cooking for the crew, the cook having jumped overboard and drowned himself or been murdered by the captain. Frank thinks the latter supposition probable, sa on the arrival of the vessel at Shanghai the captain was arrested for the crime.

When the first Chinese port was reached Frank found himself in possession of $116.80. He waited over in China a spell to see the sights, and when he wrote to his father he was about to sail for New York. After his arrival in the land of the free he will visit relatives in Virginia and then take the overland train for home.

His experience indicates that he is a boy who can take care of himself anywhere, and if he does not succeed in life then his many friends will come to believe that there is no virtue in grit and application.

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